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GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES:

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An unprecedented proportion of married persons, a record number of young children, and a smaller average size of household are among the many developments in the population of the United States during the last 10 years that are reflected in statistics of the 1950 Census of Population. Preliminary figures on these and other population characteristics of the United States were released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

The total population of the United States shown in this report is the final count based on the 1950 Census. All of the other 1950 figures are based on a sample of the census returns. The sample data are therefore subject to sampling variability, as explained in the section on "Reliability of 1950 estimates." It can be seen from the table in that section that the smaller figures should be used with particular care; and this is true, also, for small differences between figures.

The total population of the United States increased by 19,028,086 in the last decade, rising from 131,669,275 on April 1, 1940 to 150,697,361 on April 1, 1950. (See table 1.) This gain represents an all-time record population growth between successive censuses. However, the rate of growth, 14.5 percent, was lower than that in any preceding decade except for the period 1930 to 1940. The urban population was 96,028,000 in 1950, or 63.7 percent of the whole, whereas the rural population was 54,669,000, or 36.3 percent.¹ Of the rural inhabitants, 23,577,000 were living on farms and 31,092,000 were living in non-farm homes. The rural-farm population may be only roughly compared with that of 1940 largely because of the change in the definition of farm residence. However, the difference between the 1950 figure and the 1940 figure is known to exceed by several million the effect of the change in definition. It

indicates that there has been a great exodus from farms in the interval between the two censuses. Without such a movement, the farm population would have increased by several million because the number of births among persons on farms substantially exceeded the number of deaths.

One of the population trends of widespread public interest which seems to be confirmed is the rising proportion of females. According to the estimates based on the preliminary sample, the proportion of females in the total population of the United States was somewhat higher in the 1950 Census than ever before. For every 100 females in 1950 there were 98.1 males, as contrasted with 100 females for every 100.7 males in 1940. Females outnumbered males in the urban population but

¹ As the result of changes in the urban definition, the figure for the urban population in 1950 is about 8 million larger than it would have been under the definition used in the 1940 Census and in the Census Bureau's Current Population Surveys prior to 1950. Furthermore, because of changes in the farm definition and other reasons noted below, the figure for the rural-farm population in April 1950 is about 4,700,000 smaller than the estimate for the total farm population in April 1949 published in Series Census-BAE, No. 14. The April 1949 figure was based on the Current Population Survey and reflects the old (1940) definition. This change in definition accounts for perhaps 2,100,000 of the total difference. Furthermore, in obtaining the figure for April 1949, the urban-farm population was included and the population in quasi households was distributed between urban and rural areas in the same proportion as the population in households; these changes together with others made in the 1950 Census procedures, as compared with the earlier Current Population Survey procedures regarding the farm population, account for approximately another million of the difference. The remaining difference of roughly 1½ to 2 million between the figures for April 1949 and 1950 should be interpreted with considerable caution because both figures are based on samples; however, the figures indicate that there was a decline in rural-farm population between the two dates. (See sections below on "Comparison of 1950 Census and Current Population Survey," "Urban and rural residence," and "Farm and nonfarm residence.")

continued to be in the minority in rural areas. The decline in the sex ratio of the national population has been in process since 1910. It is largely a product of reduced immigration. The majority of immigrants to the United States in the years before the imposition of the quota system were males. To a small extent, the figures for 1950 were affected by the absence of men in the armed forces stationed overseas who were not included in population figures for continental United States.

The proportionate growth experienced by the nonwhite population did not differ significantly from that of the white population. The nonwhite population rose from 13,454,405 to 15,482,000 for a gain of 15.1 percent in the decade and comprised 10.3 percent of the 1950 population. The white population increased from 118,214,870 in 1940 to 135,215,000 in 1950, a 14.4 percent gain.

The average size of household in the United States was 3.4 persons in 1950, as compared with 3.7 persons in 1940. (See table 2.) This decrease in average household size is associated with the fact that household formation proceeded at a faster pace during the period than did the growth of total population. The high level of marriage rates since 1940 is reflected in the fact that the number of married persons, 74,576,000, and the percent of persons who were married were both at their highest in the 1950 Census. Of the population 14 years old and over in 1950, 66.6 percent were married, as compared with 59.6 percent in 1940.

Of the 35,320,000 married couples in the United States, 2,265,000, or 6.4 percent, did not have their own household, but rather were sharing the homes of others. This was slightly lower than the corresponding proportion for 1940, 6.8 percent.

The Nation contained 38,788,000 families in 1950, as compared with an estimated 32,166,000 families in 1940. (Both of these figures are based on the new definition of a family, which is not the same as that used in the 1940 Census. See section below on "Family.") In 1950 there were also 10,792,000 "unrelated individuals," that is, persons who lived alone or with nonrelatives. Unrelated individuals comprised 7.2 percent of the total population.

The preliminary data also reveal that the number of children under 10 years old increased greatly in the decade. Their rate of growth, 39.3 percent, was much higher than the 14.5 percent increase recorded for the total population. The rapid increase in number of children is the product of the higher birth rates of recent years and of reductions in infant mortality.

Nevertheless, the median age of the total population rose from 29.0 years in 1940 to about 30.1 years in 1950, as an effect of past declines in the average number of children ever borne per marriage, and the continued lengthening of the expectation of life.

Partly as a consequence of the wartime rise in births, school enrollment was at a new high at the time of the census. In the public and private school systems of the United States, 28,391,000 pupils between the ages of 5 and 24 years were enrolled; this figure excludes children in kindergarten. The corresponding number was 26,759,099 in 1940. The enrollment rate in the age group 5 to 13 years old was 81.4 percent in 1950. This age group includes many children who had not yet entered school. Among those 14 to 17 years old a somewhat larger proportion, 84.4 percent, were enrolled even though this age group includes a significant number of children who had left school to enter the labor market. In the age group 18 to 24 years old, 18.6 percent were enrolled in 1950, as compared with only 13.3 percent in 1940. This increase was largely a consequence of the still considerable enrollment of veterans under the "GI Bill." The percent enrolled for the nonwhite population of school age increased, as compared with 1940, but was still lower than that for whites.

The people of the United States are highly mobile. Among persons 1 year old and over, 17.3 percent, or 25,531,000, were reported as having moved from one house to another between April 1949 and April 1950. (See table 3.) Of this number, 16,356,000 had not changed their county of residence. However, 9,175,000, or 6.2 percent of the population, had moved between counties or had entered the country from abroad during the year. The proportion of persons moving was less among nonwhites than among the white population.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND EXPLANATIONS

Comparison of 1950 Census and Current Population Survey.--Other estimates for some of the items in this report are contained in a report based on the Census Bureau's Current Population Survey (Series P-20, No. 33). An analysis is being made of the differences between corresponding figures from the standpoint of sampling error, difference in dates, differences in training and experience of interviewers, and other factors.

Coverage.--The figures in the present report cover the entire population in continental United States, including the institutional population and members of the armed forces who have

been omitted from certain intercensal estimates based on Current Population Surveys.

Urban and rural residence.--In response to requests from many of the users of census data for a more realistic classification of the population by urban and rural residence, the Census Bureau adopted a new definition for use in the 1950 Census. According to the new definition, the urban population comprises all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, and villages; (b) the densely settled suburban area, or urban fringe, incorporated or unincorporated, around cities of 50,000 or more; (c) unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside of any urban fringe; and (d) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as towns except in New England, New York, and Wisconsin, where "towns" are simply minor civil divisions of counties. The remaining population is classified as rural.

According to the old definition, the urban population comprised all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and in areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

The preliminary sample figures for the urban population, as shown in this report and in Series P-20, No. 32, differ somewhat from the preliminary field count figures published in Series PC-3, No. 10. The sample figures incorporate rough estimates to take account of persons enumerated away from home and crews of vessels whereas the field count figures do not; furthermore, the field count figures incorporate a number of corrections that had not yet been made when the sample data were compiled.

Farm and nonfarm residence.--The rural population is subdivided into the rural-farm population, which comprises all rural residents living on farms, and the rural-nonfarm population, which comprises the remaining rural population. However, the method of determining farm and nonfarm residence in the 1950 Census differs somewhat from that used in earlier censuses. In the 1950 Census, persons on "farms" who were paying cash rent for their house and yard only were classified as nonfarm; furthermore, persons in institutions, summer camps, "motels," and tourist camps were classified as nonfarm.

Color.--The group designated as "nonwhite" consists of Negroes, Indians, Japanese, Chinese,

and other nonwhite races. Persons of Mexican birth or ancestry who are not definitely Indian or of other nonwhite race are classified as white.

Nativity of white population.--Persons born in the United States or in any of its Territories or possessions are counted as native. All other persons are classified as foreign born.

Age.--The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday before the date of the census, that is, the age of the person in completed years.

Marital status.--The marital status classification refers to the marital status at the time of the enumeration. Thus, some persons classified as married were previously widowed or divorced. Persons reported as separated are classified as married.

Married couple.--A married couple is defined as a husband and wife living together. A married couple "with own household" is one with the husband as head of the household. All other married couples are classified as "without own household."

Household.--A household includes all of the persons, without regard to relationship, who occupy a house, an apartment or other group of rooms, or a room, that constitutes a dwelling unit. Quasi households, such as institutions, hotels, large rooming houses, and military barracks are not counted as households. The number of households, as shown in this report, may be regarded as comparable with the number of "families" or "private households" shown in the reports of the 1940 Census. The instructions used for identifying a household in the 1950 Census were more explicit than those used in the 1940 Census, but this difference in the instructions may not have had a significant effect on the number of households shown.

Family.--A family is defined as a group of two or more persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such persons are considered as members of the same family. The term "family" as used in the 1950 Census is not comparable with that used in the 1940 Census. The new definition incorporates some important changes that were made at the request of users of the data for more meaningful statistics on families. For 1950, the new definition excludes about 4 million household heads

with no relatives in the household that would have been classified as families under the old definition; on the other hand, the new definition includes about 400,000 groups of persons in households related to each other but not related to the household head or groups of related persons in quasi households that would not have been classified as families under the old definition.

Unrelated individual.--The term "unrelated individual" refers to a person (other than an inmate of an institution) who is living alone or with persons all of whom are not related to him. An unrelated individual may constitute a one-person household or he may be part of a household including one or more families or other unrelated individuals, or he may reside in a rooming house, dormitory, etc. In this report, data for unrelated individuals are shown only for persons 14 years of age and over.

School enrollment.--School enrollment is defined as enrollment at any time between February 1 and April 1, 1950, in any school which qualifies as a "regular" school. "Regular" schools are those in which a person may be advanced toward an elementary or high school diploma, or a college, university, or professional school degree. Such schools may be public or private; day or night; and enrollment in them may be full or part time. "Regular" school enrollment does not include enrollment in kindergarten or nursery school or, generally, enrollment in vocational, trade, business, or correspondence schools.

Residence in 1949.--This is the usual place of residence one year prior to the date of enumeration.

SOURCE OF DATA

The 1950 estimates presented in this report are based on a sample of approximately 150,000 persons selected from those enumerated in the 1950 Census of Population. These persons are located in about 14,000 census enumeration districts systematically selected from all enumeration districts throughout the Nation. Although the figures are based on data transcribed from the 1950 Census, there may be differences between the data in the present report and the data to be published in the final 1950 Census reports, apart from differences caused by the sampling variability. The main reason for such differences is that the preliminary estimates do

not include all of the refinements that result from the careful examination of the schedules and tables to which the census data will be subject prior to the publication of the final reports.

The figures for 1940 are the results of the complete enumeration in the 1940 Census of Population. These and more detailed figures on the same subjects may be found in the published volumes of the 1940 Census Reports on Population.

Each of the 1950 figures is separately rounded to the nearest thousand; therefore detailed figures do not always add to totals. Percentages for 1950 are based on the rounded absolute numbers.

RELIABILITY OF 1950 ESTIMATES

Because the 1950 estimates are based on sample data, they are subject to sampling variability. However, the total population is not subject to sampling variability, since it is taken from the final counts of the 1950 Census of Population. Total urban and rural populations are based on preliminary field counts, adjusted so that their sum equals the total population from the final count. Editing revisions may change these in the final report. The following table presents the approximate sampling variability of estimates of selected sizes (except for the nonwhite population). The chances are about 19 out of 20 that the difference due to sampling variability between an estimate and the figure which will be available later from the complete tabulations of the 1950 Census is less than the sampling variability indicated below.

Size of estimate of 1950 data	Sampling variability of 1950 data	Size of estimate of 1950 data	Sampling variability of 1950 data
50,000.....	17,000	20,000,000....	314,000
100,000.....	24,000	30,000,000....	370,000
250,000.....	38,000	40,000,000....	409,000
500,000.....	53,000	50,000,000....	436,000
1,000,000.....	75,000	60,000,000....	453,000
2,500,000.....	118,000	70,000,000....	462,000
5,000,000.....	166,000	100,000,000....	488,000
7,500,000.....	201,000	120,000,000....	579,000
10,000,000.....	231,000	140,000,000....	588,000

The above figures reflect the sampling variability of characteristics of the total population and the white population. For the nonwhite population, the sampling variability is higher, increasing to about double the variability shown for estimates of 10,000,000.

Characteristics of the rural population also show slightly greater variability than is indicated in the table above.

In addition to the estimated number of persons with the specified characteristics, the 1950 data in the tables in the report also include percent distributions. In general, the

reliability of an estimated percentage depends upon both the size of the percentage and the size of the total on which it is based. The following tables present the approximate sampling variability of estimated percentages based on totals of selected sizes.

If the estimated percentage is:	And if the size of the base is:									
	250,000	500,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	10,000,000	20,000,000	40,000,000	60,000,000	100,000,000	150,697,000
Then the chances are about 19 out of 20 that the difference due to sampling variability between the estimated percentage and the percentage which will be available later from the complete tabulation of the 1950 Census is less than:										
2 or 98	2.1	1.5	1.1	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
5 or 95	3.8	2.8	1.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
10 or 90	4.5	3.2	2.3	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
25 or 75	6.5	4.6	3.3	1.5	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
50	7.5	5.3	3.8	1.7	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3

To illustrate, of the estimated 74,633,000 males in the United States, 11.1 percent are under 5 years of age. The sampling variability is about 0.3 percent. The chances are about 19 out of 20 that the percentage which will be obtained from the complete tabulation of the 1950 Census will be between 10.8 percent and 11.4 percent.

The tables in the report also show the percent change from 1940 to 1950 for many of the characteristics of the population for which data are presented. Since the 1940 data are not based on a sample, the sole cause of the sampling variability in these percentages is the

variability in the 1950 estimates. The sampling variability of any percent change, therefore, is the sampling error of the estimated number of persons possessing that particular characteristic in 1950, divided by the 1940 figure for that characteristic.

In addition to sampling variation and limitations of the types mentioned above, the estimates are subject to biases due to errors of response and to nonreporting. The possible effect of such biases is not included in the measures of reliability; data obtained from a complete count of all persons are also subject to these biases.

Table 1.—CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION, FOR THE UNITED STATES, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Subject	United States			Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950	Percent distribution						
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950				United States		Urban, 1950	Rural non- farm, 1950			
							1950	1940					
Total population.....	150,697,000	131,669,275	14.5	96,028,000	31,092,000	23,577,000	100.0	-	-	-			
Percent by residence....	-	-	-	-	-	-	68.7	29.6	12.6	12.6			
RACE AND NATIVITY													
Total.....	150,697,000	131,669,275	14.5	96,028,000	31,092,000	23,577,000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
White.....	135,215,000	118,214,870	14.4	86,639,000	28,335,000	20,241,000	89.7	89.8	90.2	91.1			
Native white.....	125,066,000	106,795,782	17.1	78,188,000	27,257,000	19,574,000	83.0	81.1	81.4	87.7			
Foreign-born white.....	10,147,000	11,419,138	-11.1	8,501,000	1,079,000	567,000	6.7	8.7	8.9	3.5			
Nonwhite.....	15,482,000	13,454,405	15.1	9,369,000	2,756,000	3,336,000	10.3	10.2	9.8	6.9			
Negro.....	14,894,000	12,865,518	15.8	9,120,000	2,577,000	3,197,000	9.9	9.8	9.5	6.3			
Other races.....	588,000	588,887	-0.2	270,000	179,000	189,000	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6			
Male.....	74,633,000	66,061,592	13.0	46,547,000	15,749,000	12,337,000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
White.....	65,961,000	59,448,548	12.6	41,989,000	14,327,000	10,645,000	89.7	90.0	90.2	91.0			
Native white.....	61,891,000	53,437,583	15.7	37,758,000	13,759,000	10,315,000	82.8	80.9	81.1	87.4			
Foreign-born white.....	5,130,000	6,011,015	-14.7	4,231,000	568,000	831,000	6.9	9.1	9.1	3.6			
Nonwhite.....	7,672,000	6,613,044	15.0	4,558,000	1,422,000	1,692,000	10.3	10.0	9.8	12.7			
Negro.....	7,356,000	6,269,088	17.3	4,405,000	1,383,000	1,618,000	9.9	9.5	9.5	12.1			
Other races.....	316,000	344,006	-8.1	153,000	89,000	74,000	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6			
Female.....	76,064,000	65,607,683	15.9	49,481,000	15,342,000	11,240,000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
White.....	68,254,000	58,766,822	16.1	44,650,000	14,008,000	9,596,000	89.7	89.6	90.2	91.3			
Native white.....	63,237,000	55,358,199	18.5	40,979,000	13,498,000	9,859,000	83.1	81.3	81.6	88.0			
Foreign-born white.....	5,018,000	5,408,123	-7.2	4,271,000	510,000	237,000	6.6	8.2	8.6	3.3			
Nonwhite.....	7,810,000	6,841,361	14.2	4,831,000	1,384,000	1,644,000	10.3	10.4	9.8	14.5			
Negro.....	7,538,000	6,596,480	14.3	4,715,000	1,244,000	1,579,000	9.9	10.1	9.5	11.6			
Other races.....	272,000	244,881	11.1	117,000	90,000	65,000	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6			
AGE													
Total.....	150,697,000	131,669,275	14.5	96,028,000	31,092,000	23,577,000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Both sexes.....	150,697,000	131,669,275	14.5	96,028,000	31,092,000	23,577,000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Under 5 years.....	16,824,000	10,541,584	54.9	9,948,000	3,690,000	2,891,000	10.8	8.0	10.4	11.4			
5 to 9 years.....	13,241,000	10,684,622	28.9	7,403,000	3,221,000	2,617,000	8.8	8.1	7.7	10.4			
10 to 14 years.....	11,361,000	11,745,935	-3.3	6,105,000	2,711,000	2,545,000	7.5	8.9	8.4	8.7			
15 to 19 years.....	10,732,000	12,833,523	-13.0	6,241,000	2,808,000	2,184,000	7.1	9.4	6.5	5.3			
20 to 24 years.....	11,327,000	11,587,835	-2.3	7,610,000	2,286,000	1,481,000	7.5	8.8	7.9	6.2			
25 to 29 years.....	12,093,000	11,096,688	9.0	8,316,000	2,449,000	1,828,000	8.0	8.4	8.7	5.5			
30 to 34 years.....	11,601,000	10,242,348	18.3	7,813,000	2,370,000	1,417,000	7.7	7.8	8.1	7.6			
35 to 39 years.....	11,198,000	9,545,377	17.3	7,373,000	2,248,000	1,572,000	7.4	7.2	7.7	6.5			
40 to 44 years.....	10,058,000	8,787,843	14.5	6,740,000	1,923,000	1,395,000	6.7	6.7	7.0	6.2			
45 to 49 years.....	8,990,000	8,255,225	8.9	6,042,000	1,645,000	1,803,000	6.0	6.8	6.8	5.8			
50 to 54 years.....	8,274,000	7,256,846	14.0	5,831,000	1,392,000	1,252,000	5.5	5.5	5.9	4.5			
55 to 59 years.....	7,230,000	5,843,865	23.7	4,887,000	1,255,000	1,087,000	4.8	4.4	5.1	4.0			
60 to 64 years.....	5,050,000	4,728,340	25.8	3,950,000	1,049,000	952,000	8.9	9.6	4.1	3.4			
65 to 69 years.....	5,060,000	3,806,657	32.9	3,355,000	952,000	758,000	8.4	2.9	8.5	3.1			
70 to 74 years.....	3,425,000	2,569,532	33.3	2,232,000	727,000	466,000	2.3	2.0	2.8	2.7			
75 years and over.....	3,837,000	2,643,125	45.2	2,386,000	916,000	534,000	2.8	2.0	2.8	2.8			
Median age.....years	30.1	29.0	-	31.5	27.8	26.0	-	-	-	-			
21 years and over.....	96,918,000	83,996,689	15.4	64,958,000	18,733,000	13,227,000	64.3	63.8	67.6	60.9			
Male.....	74,633,000	66,061,592	13.0	46,547,000	15,749,000	12,337,000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Under 5 years.....	8,801,000	5,354,808	55.0	5,051,000	1,900,000	1,351,000	11.1	8.1	10.9	12.1			
5 to 9 years.....	6,825,000	5,418,823	35.9	3,755,000	1,637,000	1,432,000	9.1	8.2	8.1	10.4			
10 to 14 years.....	5,680,000	5,352,829	-4.6	3,021,000	1,403,000	1,256,000	7.6	9.0	6.5	8.9			
15 to 19 years.....	6,302,000	6,180,153	-14.2	2,938,000	1,188,000	1,176,000	7.1	9.4	6.3	7.5			
20 to 24 years.....	5,457,000	5,692,392	-4.1	3,558,000	1,112,000	787,000	7.3	8.6	7.6	7.1			
25 to 29 years.....	6,934,000	5,450,662	8.7	4,029,000	1,227,000	668,000	7.9	8.3	8.7	7.8			
30 to 34 years.....	5,735,000	5,070,312	13.1	3,635,000	1,196,000	708,000	7.7	7.7	8.2	7.6			
35 to 39 years.....	5,476,000	4,745,659	15.4	3,556,000	1,129,000	792,000	7.8	7.2	7.6	7.2			
40 to 44 years.....	5,029,000	4,419,135	13.8	3,298,000	990,000	741,000	6.7	6.7	7.1	6.8			
45 to 49 years.....	4,520,000	4,209,269	7.4	2,995,000	839,000	698,000	6.1	6.4	6.4	5.3			
50 to 54 years.....	4,036,000	3,752,750	7.5	2,704,000	703,000	629,000	5.4	5.7	5.8	4.5			
55 to 59 years.....	3,608,000	3,011,364	19.8	2,384,000	637,000	587,000	4.8	4.6	5.1	4.0			
60 to 64 years.....	3,029,000	2,397,816	26.3	1,951,000	538,000	540,000	4.1	3.6	4.2	3.4			
65 to 69 years.....	2,364,000	1,896,088	24.7	1,489,000	453,000	423,000	3.2	2.9	3.2	2.9			
70 to 74 years.....	1,610,000	1,270,967	26.7	992,000	353,000	265,000	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.2			
75 years and over.....	1,737,000	1,239,065	40.2	991,000	452,000	293,000	2.3	1.9	2.1	2.4			
Median age.....years	29.9	29.1	-	31.2	27.6	26.2	-	-	-	-			
21 years and over.....	47,499,000	42,004,816	13.1	31,166,000	9,887,000	6,947,000	63.6	63.6	67.0	59.6			

Table 1.--CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION, FOR THE UNITED STATES, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940--Con.

Subject	United States			Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950	Percent distribution						
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950				United States		Urban, 1950	Rural non- farm, 1950			
							1950	1940					
AGE--Con.													
Total--Con.													
Female.....	76,064,000	65,607,683	15.9	49,481,000	15,342,000	11,240,000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Under 5 years.....	8,023,000	5,186,716	54.7	4,892,000	1,790,000	1,341,000	10.5	7.9	9.9	11.7			
5 to 9 years.....	6,416,000	5,265,799	21.8	3,648,000	1,584,000	1,184,000	8.4	8.0	7.4	10.3			
10 to 14 years.....	5,681,000	5,793,606	-1.9	3,084,000	1,308,000	1,289,000	7.5	8.8	6.2	6.5			
15 to 19 years.....	5,431,000	6,158,370	-11.7	3,303,000	1,120,000	1,008,000	7.1	9.4	6.7	7.3			
20 to 24 years.....	5,870,000	5,895,443	-0.4	4,052,000	1,124,000	694,000	7.7	9.0	8.2	7.3			
25 to 29 years.....	6,169,000	5,845,976	9.3	4,287,000	1,222,000	650,000	8.1	8.6	8.7	8.0			
30 to 34 years.....	5,866,000	5,172,076	18.4	3,978,000	1,174,000	714,000	7.7	7.9	8.0	7.7			
35 to 39 years.....	5,717,000	4,799,718	19.1	3,817,000	1,119,000	780,000	7.5	7.8	7.7	7.3			
40 to 44 years.....	5,029,000	4,368,708	15.1	3,442,000	938,000	654,000	6.6	6.7	7.0	6.1			
45 to 49 years.....	4,470,000	4,045,956	10.5	3,048,000	812,000	610,000	5.9	6.2	6.2	5.4			
50 to 54 years.....	4,288,000	3,504,096	20.9	2,927,000	689,000	622,000	5.8	5.3	5.9	4.5			
55 to 59 years.....	3,622,000	2,882,601	27.9	2,508,000	618,000	501,000	4.8	4.3	5.1	4.0			
60 to 64 years.....	2,921,000	2,390,524	25.3	1,999,000	511,000	412,000	3.8	3.6	4.0	3.3			
65 to 69 years.....	2,696,000	1,910,569	41.1	1,867,000	500,000	380,000	3.5	2.9	3.8	3.3			
70 to 74 years.....	1,815,000	1,298,565	39.8	1,240,000	373,000	201,000	2.4	2.0	2.5	2.4			
75 years and over.....	2,100,000	1,404,060	49.6	1,395,000	465,000	241,000	2.8	2.1	2.8	3.0			
Median age.....years	30.4	29.0		31.9	28.0	25.3	-	-	-	-			
21 years and over.....	49,419,000	41,991,813	17.7	33,792,000	9,347,000	6,280,000	65.0	64.0	68.9	60.9			
Nonwhite													
Both sexes.....	15,482,000	13,454,405	15.1	9,389,000	2,756,000	8,836,000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Under 5 years.....	1,953,000	1,312,019	48.9	1,092,000	346,000	515,000	12.6	9.8	11.6	12.6			
5 to 9 years.....	1,564,000	1,885,671	15.4	818,000	298,000	452,000	10.1	10.1	8.7	10.6			
10 to 14 years.....	1,503,000	1,393,240	7.9	751,000	307,000	445,000	9.7	10.4	8.0	11.1			
15 to 19 years.....	1,800,000	1,369,476	-5.1	668,000	240,000	407,000	8.4	10.2	7.0	8.7			
20 to 24 years.....	1,298,000	1,247,686	4.0	856,000	218,000	244,000	8.4	9.3	8.9	7.3			
25 to 29 years.....	1,295,000	1,192,368	8.6	940,000	209,000	145,000	8.4	8.9	10.0	7.6			
30 to 34 years.....	1,067,000	1,085,910	3.0	745,000	191,000	181,000	8.9	7.7	7.9	6.9			
35 to 39 years.....	1,186,000	1,088,717	15.8	796,000	195,000	194,000	7.7	7.6	8.5	7.1			
40 to 44 years.....	1,015,000	851,760	19.2	688,000	176,000	150,000	6.8	6.8	7.3	6.4			
45 to 49 years.....	817,000	722,469	13.1	522,000	152,000	142,000	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.5			
50 to 54 years.....	706,000	576,539	22.5	461,000	114,000	181,000	4.6	4.3	4.9	4.1			
55 to 59 years.....	534,000	417,020	28.1	331,000	83,000	120,000	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.0			
60 to 64 years.....	368,000	311,647	18.1	234,000	58,000	75,000	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.2			
65 to 69 years.....	435,000	307,611	41.4	272,000	81,000	82,000	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.5			
70 to 74 years.....	229,000	168,987	35.5	145,000	34,000	50,000	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.2			
75 years and over.....	215,000	168,285	31.7	105,000	58,000	52,000	1.4	1.2	1.1	2.1			
Median age.....years	25.5	25.2		27.9	24.4	18.1	-	-	-	-			
21 years and over.....	8,928,000	7,755,098	15.1	5,934,000	1,530,000	1,459,000	57.6	57.6	63.2	55.5			
Male.....													
Under 5 years.....	988,000	658,838	50.5	558,000	176,000	248,000	12.8	9.9	12.2	12.4			
5 to 9 years.....	851,000	674,286	26.8	441,000	156,000	254,000	11.1	10.8	9.7	11.0			
10 to 14 years.....	748,000	698,322	7.9	389,000	150,000	209,000	9.7	10.5	8.5	10.5			
15 to 19 years.....	628,000	664,233	-5.5	296,000	127,000	205,000	8.2	10.0	6.5	8.9			
20 to 24 years.....	617,000	578,750	6.6	393,000	117,000	107,000	8.0	8.8	8.6	8.2			
25 to 29 years.....	621,000	558,649	11.2	443,000	112,000	66,000	8.1	8.4	9.7	7.9			
30 to 34 years.....	515,000	496,996	3.6	348,000	105,000	61,000	6.7	7.5	7.6	7.4			
35 to 39 years.....	575,000	491,291	17.0	362,000	98,000	115,000	7.5	7.4	7.9	6.9			
40 to 44 years.....	499,000	428,945	17.7	333,000	85,000	80,000	6.5	6.4	7.3	6.0			
45 to 49 years.....	389,000	386,656	6.1	235,000	73,000	81,000	5.1	5.5	5.2	5.1			
50 to 54 years.....	350,000	301,033	16.3	229,000	61,000	60,000	4.6	4.8	5.0	4.8			
55 to 59 years.....	264,000	281,318	19.3	173,000	35,000	56,000	3.4	3.3	3.8	2.5			
60 to 64 years.....	199,000	165,363	20.3	127,000	32,000	41,000	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.3			
65 to 69 years.....	209,000	189,151	31.3	114,000	44,000	51,000	2.7	2.4	2.5	3.1			
70 to 74 years.....	122,000	87,684	39.1	75,000	19,000	28,000	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.3			
75 years and over.....	101,000	77,029	31.1	42,000	31,000	29,000	1.8	1.8	0.9	2.2			
Median age.....years	25.1	25.4		27.3	24.4	18.3	-	-	-	-			
21 years and over.....	4,355,000	3,807,250	14.4	2,819,000	787,000	750,000	56.8	57.6	61.8	55.3			

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Subject	United States			Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950	Percent distribution						
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950				United States		Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950			
							1950	1940					
AGE--Con.													
Nonwhite--Con.													
Female.....	7,810,000	6,841,861	14.8	4,831,000	1,884,000	1,644,000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Under 5 years.....	970,000	658,681	47.3	584,000	170,000	267,000	12.4	9.6	11.1	12.7			
5 to 9 years.....	718,000	681,885	4.6	577,000	188,000	199,000	9.1	10.0	7.8	10.3			
10 to 14 years.....	755,000	699,918	7.9	862,000	156,000	236,000	9.7	10.2	7.5	11.7			
15 to 19 years.....	672,000	705,243	-4.7	857,000	118,000	202,000	8.6	10.3	7.4	8.5			
20 to 24 years.....	681,000	665,936	1.8	444,000	101,000	138,000	8.7	9.6	9.2	7.6			
25 to 29 years.....	674,000	683,719	6.4	497,000	98,000	79,000	8.6	9.8	10.3	7.3			
30 to 34 years.....	552,000	538,914	2.4	397,000	85,000	70,000	7.1	7.9	8.2	6.4			
35 to 39 years.....	611,000	587,426	13.7	484,000	98,000	79,000	7.8	7.9	9.0	7.3			
40 to 44 years.....	516,000	487,815	20.6	355,000	91,000	70,000	6.6	6.8	7.3	6.8			
45 to 49 years.....	428,000	385,813	20.3	288,000	79,000	61,000	5.5	5.2	6.0	5.9			
50 to 54 years.....	356,000	275,506	29.2	232,000	58,000	71,000	4.6	4.0	4.8	4.0			
55 to 59 years.....	269,000	195,702	37.5	158,000	48,000	64,000	3.4	2.9	3.8	3.6			
60 to 64 years.....	168,000	146,284	14.8	107,000	26,000	35,000	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.9			
65 to 69 years.....	225,000	148,460	51.6	158,000	37,000	30,000	2.9	2.2	3.3	1.6			
70 to 74 years.....	106,000	81,303	30.4	69,000	14,000	22,000	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.0			
75 years and over.....	114,000	86,256	32.2	63,000	28,000	29,000	1.5	1.8	2.1	1.4			
Median age.....years..	25.8	25.1	-	28.4	24.5	18.0	-	-	-	-			
21 years and over.....	4,568,000	3,945,843	15.8	8,115,000	743,000	709,000	58.6	57.7	64.5	55.7			
MARITAL STATUS													
Total													
Male, 14 years old and over....	54,923,000	50,553,748	8.6	35,291,000	11,079,000	8,554,000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Single.....	14,398,000	17,593,379	-18.2	8,837,000	2,882,000	2,679,000	26.2	34.6	26.0	31.3			
Married.....	37,238,000	30,192,334	23.3	24,244,000	7,522,000	5,472,000	67.6	59.7	67.7	64.0			
Widowed or divorced.....	3,287,000	2,768,035	18.7	2,210,000	675,000	402,000	6.0	5.5	6.3	4.7			
Female, 14 years old and over...	56,991,000	50,549,176	12.7	38,439,000	10,891,000	7,662,000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Single.....	11,623,000	13,935,866	-16.6	8,107,000	1,904,000	1,618,000	20.4	27.6	21.1	21.1			
Married.....	37,348,000	30,090,498	24.1	24,322,000	7,500,000	5,415,000	65.5	59.5	63.3	70.7			
Widowed or divorced.....	8,030,000	6,522,822	23.1	6,010,000	1,887,000	634,000	14.1	12.9	15.6	12.7			
Nonwhite													
Male, 14 years old and over....	5,250,000	4,730,717	11.0	3,255,000	973,000	1,021,000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Single.....	1,592,000	1,677,535	-8.7	857,000	317,000	358,000	29.2	35.6	28.3	55.1			
Married.....	3,329,000	2,758,739	20.9	2,140,000	581,000	608,000	68.4	58.2	65.7	59.5			
Widowed or divorced.....	369,000	299,443	29.9	258,000	75,000	56,000	7.4	6.8	7.9	5.1			
Female, 14 years old and over...	5,483,000	4,944,042	10.9	3,611,000	892,000	980,000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Single.....	1,142,000	1,290,575	-11.5	695,000	165,000	288,000	20.8	26.1	19.2	28.9			
Married.....	3,407,000	2,811,408	21.2	2,203,000	595,000	609,000	62.1	56.9	61.0	68.7			
Widowed or divorced.....	984,000	842,059	10.9	713,000	132,000	88,000	17.0	17.0	19.7	14.6			
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT													
Total													
Persons 5 to 24 years old....	46,662,000	46,351,915	0.7	27,359,000	10,476,000	8,827,000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Enrolled in school.....	28,391,000	26,759,099	6.1	16,537,000	6,284,000	5,570,000	60.6	57.7	60.4	60.0			
Not enrolled in school.....	18,270,000	19,592,816	-6.8	10,822,000	4,192,000	3,256,000	39.2	42.3	39.6	40.0			
Persons 5 to 13 years old....	22,459,000	20,084,827	12.2	12,356,000	5,432,000	4,671,000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Enrolled in school.....	18,282,000	18,889,906	8.6	10,145,000	4,338,000	3,799,000	81.4	84.1	82.1	79.9			
Not enrolled in school.....	4,176,000	3,184,921	31.1	2,210,000	1,094,000	872,000	18.6	15.9	17.9	20.1			
Persons 14 to 17 years old....	8,518,000	9,720,419	-12.4	4,719,000	1,900,000	1,899,000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Enrolled in school.....	7,189,000	7,708,871	-6.7	4,129,000	1,565,000	1,495,000	84.4	79.9	87.5	62.4			
Not enrolled in school.....	1,329,000	2,011,548	-38.9	590,000	335,000	404,000	15.6	20.7	12.5	17.6			
Persons 18 to 24 years old....	15,685,000	16,606,669	-5.5	10,284,000	8,144,000	2,257,000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Enrolled in school.....	2,920,000	2,210,322	32.1	2,262,000	981,000	276,000	18.6	18.3	22.0	12.1			
Not enrolled in school.....	12,765,000	14,396,347	-11.3	8,022,000	2,762,000	1,981,000	81.4	86.7	78.0	87.8			
Nonwhite													
Persons 5 to 24 years old....	5,664,000	5,366,073	5.6	3,058,000	1,058,000	1,548,000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Enrolled in school.....	3,357,000	2,868,217	17.2	1,777,000	611,000	970,000	59.3	58.4	58.1	57.8			
Not enrolled in school.....	2,307,000	2,502,856	-7.8	1,282,000	447,000	575,000	40.7	46.6	41.9	42.2			
Persons 5 to 13 years old....	2,796,000	2,467,627	13.3	1,481,000	545,000	820,000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Enrolled in school.....	2,277,000	1,949,535	16.8	1,179,000	435,000	663,000	81.4	79.0	82.4	79.8			
Not enrolled in school.....	518,000	518,092	-	252,000	110,000	157,000	18.5	21.0	17.6	20.2			
Persons 14 to 17 years old....	1,083,000	1,100,482	-1.5	583,000	205,000	346,000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Enrolled in school.....	819,000	750,528	9.1	425,000	147,000	247,000	75.6	68.2	79.7	71.4			
Not enrolled in school.....	264,000	349,954	-24.6	107,000	57,000	100,000	24.4	31.8	20.1	27.8			
Persons 18 to 24 years old....	1,786,000	1,797,964	-0.7	1,095,000	809,000	382,000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Enrolled in school.....	260,000	163,154	59.4	172,000	28,000	60,000	14.6	9.1	15.7	9.1			
Not enrolled in school.....	1,525,000	1,634,810	-6.7	923,000	281,000	322,000	85.4	90.9	84.3	84.3			

Table 2.—MARRIED COUPLES, FAMILIES, AND HOUSEHOLDS, BY COLOR, FOR THE UNITED STATES, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Subject	United States			Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950			
MARRIED COUPLES						
Total.....	35,820,000	28,516,937	23.9	22,953,000	7,038,000	5,329,000
With own household.....	33,054,000	26,570,502	24.4	21,856,000	6,716,000	4,988,000
Without own household.....	2,265,000	1,946,435	16.4	1,597,000	822,000	346,000
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	100.0
With own household.....	98.6	98.2	-	98.0	95.4	98.5
Without own household.....	6.4	6.8	-	7.0	4.6	6.5
Nonwhite.....	2,815,000	2,408,691	16.9	1,791,000	449,000	575,000
With own household.....	2,412,000	2,136,093	13.0	1,491,000	410,000	511,000
Without own household.....	403,000	273,598	47.3	300,000	89,000	64,000
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	100.0
With own household.....	85.7	88.6	-	83.2	91.3	88.9
Without own household.....	14.3	11.4	-	16.8	8.7	11.1
FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS						
Total.....	49,580,000	(1)	-	39,775,000	9,568,000	6,242,000
Families.....	38,788,000	(1)	-	25,467,000	7,701,000	5,620,000
Unrelated individuals.....	10,792,000	(1)	-	8,308,000	1,863,000	621,000
Nonwhite.....	4,856,000	(1)	-	3,408,000	768,000	687,000
Families.....	3,377,000	(1)	-	2,201,000	567,000	609,000
Unrelated individuals.....	1,481,000	(1)	-	1,207,000	196,000	78,000
HOUSEHOLDS						
All households.....	42,520,000	34,948,666	21.7	28,108,000	8,503,000	5,908,000
White.....	38,782,000	31,679,766	22.4	25,665,000	7,847,000	5,270,000
Nonwhite.....	3,738,000	3,268,900	14.4	2,443,000	656,000	639,000
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	91.2	90.6	-	91.3	92.3	89.2
Nonwhite.....	8.8	9.4	-	8.7	7.7	10.8
Population in households.....	145,264,000	128,427,069	13.1	91,986,000	29,804,000	23,524,000
White.....	130,535,000	115,270,680	13.2	89,098,000	27,249,000	20,194,000
Nonwhite.....	14,729,000	13,156,389	12.0	8,843,000	2,555,000	3,331,000
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	89.9	89.8	-	90.4	91.4	85.8
Nonwhite.....	10.1	10.2	-	9.6	8.6	14.2
Population per household.....	3.4	3.7	-	3.3	3.5	4.0
White.....	3.4	3.6	-	3.2	3.5	3.8
Nonwhite.....	3.9	4.0	-	3.6	3.9	5.2

¹ Data not available.

Table 3.—RESIDENCE IN 1949 OF THE POPULATION ONE YEAR OLD AND OVER, BY COLOR, FOR THE UNITED STATES, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950

Color and residence in 1949	Residence in 1950				Percent distribution			
	United States	Urban	Rural nonfarm	Rural farm	United States	Urban	Rural nonfarm	Rural farm
Persons 1 year and over.....								
Same house as 1950.....	147,545,000	94,092,000	30,987,000	28,066,000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Different house, same county.....	119,677,000	76,073,000	23,852,000	19,751,000	81.1	80.8	78.5	85.6
Different county or abroad.....	16,856,000	10,764,000	3,617,000	1,975,000	11.1	11.4	11.9	8.6
Residence not reported.....	9,175,000	5,632,000	2,498,000	1,104,000	6.2	6.0	8.0	4.8
Nonwhite, 1 year old and over..	2,337,000	1,623,000	479,000	236,000	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.0
Same house as 1950.....	15,059,000	9,140,000	2,996,000	3,223,000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Different house, same county.....	12,266,000	7,453,000	2,130,000	2,628,000	81.5	81.5	79.0	83.2
Different county or abroad.....	1,893,000	1,172,000	584,000	395,000	12.6	12.8	12.0	12.8
Residence not reported.....	691,000	388,000	199,000	99,000	4.2	3.6	7.4	3.1

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DURING the decade of the 'forties, the labor force in the West increased by almost 40 percent--a rate more than three times that recorded in any of the three other regions of the country. The vast growth in the population of working age in the West accounts for a large part of this expansion but a sharp rise was also noted in the proportion of women in this region who held jobs outside their homes. As a result, the number of employed women in the West almost doubled during the decade. These data, obtained from the 1950 Census of Population, are released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. The 1950 statistics presented here are derived from a preliminary sample of census returns. The data are therefore subject to sampling variability, as explained in the section on "Source and reliability of the data." The smaller figures, as well as small differences between figures, should be used with particular care.

In the three more populous regions--the Northeast and North Central States and the South--the changes between 1940 and 1950 in the size of the labor force were much more moderate than in the West. In the Northeast, the labor force increased by only 6 percent during the decade; in the North Central and Southern States, by about 12 percent each. For the United States as a whole, the expansion was 13 percent, with the labor force rising from 52,789,499 at the time of the 1940 Census to an estimated 59,592,000 in 1950.

It should be noted that the estimated number of persons classified as in the labor force in the United States from the preliminary sample of the 1950 Census of Population

returns is about 6 percent below that already published in "The Monthly Report on the Labor Force" for April 1950, based on the Census Bureau's Current Population Survey. This difference, which is greater than would have been expected because of sampling variability, may arise from several causes but is probably chiefly due to a difference in the level of experience of the field staff. The Current Population Survey enumerators are a small, well-trained group with, on the average, more than 12 months of specialized experience in the enumeration of the labor force. The 130,000 decennial census enumerators were temporary employees whose necessarily brief training had to cover not only the fields of population, labor force, and income, but also housing, and in some cases, agriculture. As was the case a decade earlier, when the monthly survey results were compared with the 1940 Decennial Census data, it appeared that the more skilled interviewers had had greater success in handling the labor force questions for population groups whose activity is difficult to measure and, in consequence, had obtained a more nearly complete count of persons who were employed or who were looking for work.

Preliminary examination of the Current Population Survey statistics and those of the preliminary sample of census returns indicates that both groups of enumerators obtained practically the same results for employed males 25 years of age and over--the major component of the "full-time" labor force. Differences in this group are no greater than would have been expected because of sampling variability. For females and for young males,

however, many of whom work intermittently or part time, the Current Population Survey estimates are substantially higher.¹ This is further illustrated by the fact that the differences are greatest for those industries where part-time or occasional work is widely prevalent, such as trade and service. It might be noted that the counts of professional and technical workers, farmers, craftsmen, and laborers are not significantly different as between the monthly survey and the preliminary census sample.

Although the Current Population Survey provides up-to-date statistics on the size and general composition of the labor force each month for the country as a whole, with the present sample it cannot meet the need for detailed information, such as data on individual occupations or industries. More important, perhaps, it cannot provide data on the characteristics of the population in regions, States, cities, and areas as small as counties or parts of counties. A large-scale statistical operation such as a Nation-wide census is necessary to furnish these facts for all types of areas as of a single period. Thus, despite some deficiencies for certain population groups, whose labor force activity is intermittent or occasional, the Census of Population data serve to reflect historical changes and provide uniform data for comparisons among localities of all kinds.

The preliminary 1950 Census data show that the expansion of the labor force in the Northeast and the South was almost entirely the result of the increase in population in those areas. In the West and North Central Regions, on the other hand, population growth was accompanied by a substantial rise in the proportion of women in the labor force. (See table 3.) About 30 percent of the female population 14 years old and over in the West were in the labor force in 1950, as compared with 24 percent in 1940. In the North Central Region, the proportion increased from 23 percent to 28 percent; but elsewhere the increases were minor. For men, the proportions in the labor force were roughly the same in all four regions in both years--approximately 78 to 80 percent. However, the proportion of nonwhite males of working age in the labor force, as indicated by the preliminary sample, declined over this 10-year period, both in the United States as a whole and in the South, from about 80 percent to 74 percent. The reasons for this change are not entirely clear at the present time; the data are being further analyzed to determine the factors producing this

decline. Contributing causes are the increase in the proportion of young persons (14-24 years old) who were enrolled in school and a rise in family incomes which may have permitted the earlier retirement of older workers from the labor force.

As in 1940, women living in urban areas were much more likely to be members of the labor force than were rural women, for whom job opportunities are relatively limited. In each region, approximately one-third of the women living in urban places were in the labor force as compared with one-fifth or fewer for rural-farm residents. The rural-nonfarm proportions fell between these two figures. (See table 1.) Within each residence group, the proportion of labor force members among nonwhite women in the South and in the United States as a whole was significantly greater than among white women. The proportion was greatest for nonwhite women living in urban centers--about 44 percent for both the South and the United States as a whole.

For men, urban-rural differences in labor force participation were relatively small but the pattern differed from that observed for women. In each region, the proportion of males in the labor force was greatest in rural-farm areas (ranging for the four regions from 80 to 86 percent), somewhat less in urban places (77 to 81 percent), and lowest in rural-nonfarm areas (73 to 76 percent). The differences were greatest among the youngest and the oldest male workers. Because they are frequently needed on the family farm, rural-farm youths tend to begin working at an earlier age than do urban or rural-nonfarm boys. For the same reason, men in rural-farm areas tend to remain in the labor force longer than urban and rural-nonfarm residents. (See table 4.)

In April 1950 most persons in the labor force were employed. The unemployment rate (that is, the proportion of those in the civilian labor force who are unemployed) was 5 percent for the country as a whole. It was somewhat larger in the West (7 percent) and in the Northeast (6 percent) than in the more agricultural South and North Central States (4 percent in each). This general pattern of regional differences existed in 1940 as well, when the unemployment rate was roughly three times as great as in 1950. (See table 3.)

In 1950, unemployed persons with previous work experience tended to be concentrated in the semiskilled operatives and unskilled laborers groups. The experienced unemployed, however, also included about a half million craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers. Approximately 150,000 of these skilled workers lived in

¹ See "Definitions and explanations" for further discussion of the differences.

the highly industrialized Northeast, and about 100,000 in each of the other three regions. (See table 7.)

Civilian employment in April 1950 was much greater than in 1940. The largest relative increase occurred in the West where the number of employed workers rose by 50 percent over the 10-year period. The rate of increase in the North Central Region was approximately equal to the national average (25 percent). Employment in the South and Northeast rose by about 20 percent each during the past decade.

Although most of the Nation's 11 million increase in employment between 1940 and 1950 occurred among private wage and salary workers, there was also a marked expansion in the number of government workers. This group, which includes all persons employed by Federal, State, or local government, showed especially significant gains in the South and the West. The South (which includes the District of Columbia) had 1,700,000 government workers in 1950, an increase of 700,000 over 1940. In the West, the number of government workers doubled during the 10-year period to reach a level of 920,000 in 1950. (See table 5.)

From the standpoint of occupational trends, the last decade was marked by particularly large increases in the numbers of employed clerical workers, skilled craftsmen, and semiskilled operatives. The expansion of the employed craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers group from 5,100,000 to 7,600,000 for the country as a whole is of special significance since this group possesses many of the occupational skills essential to defense production. Approximately one-third of the increase in this group occurred in the South, where the number of craftsmen rose from 1,100,000 in 1940 to 1,900,000 in 1950. There was also a large gain in the number of employed professional, technical, and kindred workers. This group increased from 3,600,000 to 4,900,000, with each of the four regions showing a gain of around 350,000. (See table 6.)

Among women workers, there was a decline of a half million in the number employed as private household workers. The trend away from domestic service was particularly marked in the South, where in 1950 only 14 percent of the employed women were private household workers, as compared with 26 percent in 1940.

Over the past decade, important changes occurred in the occupational composition of nonwhite employed persons. The number of nonwhite clerical workers tripled during the 10 years, and the sales workers, craftsmen, and operatives groups each doubled in size. On the other hand, the domestic service occupations declined in

importance as a field of employment for nonwhites. The proportion of nonwhite workers employed as private household workers fell from 21 percent in 1940 to 15 percent in 1950.

The most striking change between 1940 and 1950 in the industrial distribution of employed workers was the sharp decline in the proportion employed in agriculture. In 1940, agriculture had 8,400,000 workers, or 19 percent of all employed workers. In 1950, however, agriculture had only 7,100,000 workers, or 13 percent of the total. This decline, which is a continuation of the long-time trend, has been brought about by the great expansion in other sectors of our economy, as well as by the increase in agricultural productivity which has lessened the relative need for farm manpower. The decrease in agricultural employment was especially marked in the South, with a decline of about one million workers to a 1950 level of 3,400,000. (See table 8.)

Over the 10-year period, the number of employed persons engaged in manufacturing increased from 10,600,000 to 14,100,000. Considerably more than half this rise was in durable goods manufacturing. The regional distribution of manufacturing showed some shift away from the established centers of production. In 1950, 36 percent of the Nation's manufacturing workers lived in the Northeast, a significant decline from the 39 percent in 1940. Among the four regions, the North Central made a particularly great gain during the last 10 years, with a rise from 3,500,000 to 4,800,000 in the number of manufacturing workers.

The number of workers in wholesale and retail trade increased from 7,500,000 to 10,400,000 over the last decade. Particularly significant was the expansion of employment in this field in the South, where persons employed in trade numbered 2,900,000 in 1950, a rise of one million over the 1940 figure. Employment in the construction industry increased from 2,100,000 to 3,500,000 for the country as a whole, with all four regions showing marked rises. The service industries increased from 10,100,000 to 12,000,000 with the West showing the greatest proportionate gain.

The shift away from agriculture was even more marked for nonwhite workers than for all employed persons. In 1940, one out of every three employed nonwhite workers was in agriculture. By 1950, however, only one out of every five was so employed. In the South, where the nonwhite farm workers are largely concentrated, the number of nonwhites employed in agriculture declined by 400,000 to a 1950 level of 1,000,000. Over the last decade, the number of nonwhite persons employed in manufacturing rose from

530,000 to 960,000. During the same period, the numbers employed in construction and trade also showed substantial increases.

The generally high employment level was reflected in the figures on family income. The average (median) income in 1949 of the 49,580,000 families and unrelated individuals in the United States was \$2,599. Approximately 16 percent of the total received incomes of \$5,000 or more, whereas 39 percent had incomes under \$2,000. (See table 9.)

With the exception of the South, the median income received by families and unrelated individuals in 1949 varied little from one region to another. The median for the Northeast, West, and North Central Regions (about \$2,900) was approximately 50 percent greater than the median for the South (\$1,940). The relatively low median cash income for the South is attributable in part to the fact that this region contains a greater proportion of farm residents who typically receive a part of their income in the form of goods produced and consumed on the farm rather than in cash. In addition, the South contains about three-fifths of the Nation's nonwhite families and unrelated individuals, whose median income was only about one-half that received by all families and individuals.

The median income of families, \$3,068 for the United States as a whole, is somewhat higher than the median of \$2,599 cited above for families and individuals combined. This general relationship prevailed in each of the four regions. The median income of families was \$3,435 in the West, \$3,362 in the Northeast, \$3,257 in the North Central Region, and \$2,248 in the South.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND EXPLANATIONS

Several of the definitions and concepts used in the 1950 Census represent changes from those of 1940. These changes were made, after consultation with users of census data, in order to improve the statistics, even though it was recognized that comparability would be adversely affected. When it has been feasible to do so, measures of the impact of the change on the statistics have been, or are being, developed.

Coverage.--This report covers the population in continental United States, including the institutional population and members of the armed forces who have been omitted from certain intercensal estimates based on the Current Population Survey.

Urban and rural residence.--According to the new definition adopted for the 1950 Census,

the urban population comprises all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns,² and villages; (b) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities of 50,000 or more; and (c) unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside of any urban fringe. The remaining population is classified as rural.

According to the old definition, the urban population comprised all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and in areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

The preliminary sample figures for the urban population, as shown in this report, differ somewhat from the preliminary field count figures published in Series PC-3, No. 10. The sample figures incorporate rough estimates to take account of persons enumerated away from home and crews of vessels whereas the field count figures do not; furthermore, the field count figures incorporate a number of corrections that had not yet been made when the sample data were compiled.

Farm and nonfarm residence.--The rural population is subdivided into the rural-farm population, which comprises all rural residents living on farms, and the rural-nonfarm population, which comprises the remaining rural population. However, the method of determining farm and nonfarm residence in the 1950 Census differs somewhat from that used in earlier censuses. In the 1950 Census, persons on "farms" who were paying cash rent for their house and yard only were classified as nonfarm; furthermore, persons in institutions, summer camps, and tourist courts were classified as nonfarm.

Color.--The group designated as "nonwhite" consists of Negroes, Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and other nonwhite races. Persons of Mexican birth or ancestry who are not definitely Indian or of other nonwhite race are classified as white.

Age.--The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday before the date of enumeration, that is, the age of the person in completed years.

² Except in New England, New York, and Wisconsin, where "towns" are minor civil divisions of counties and are not necessarily densely settled centers like the towns in other States.

Household.--A household includes all of the persons, without regard to relationship, who occupy a house, an apartment or other group of rooms, or a room, that constitutes a dwelling unit. Quasi households, such as institutions, hotels, large rooming houses, and military barracks are not classified as households.

Family.--A family is defined as a group of two or more persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such persons are considered as members of the same family. The term "family" as used in the 1950 Census is not comparable with that used in the 1940 Census. For 1950, the new definition excludes about 4 million household heads with no relatives in the household who would have been classified as families under the old definition; on the other hand, the new definition includes about 400,000 groups of persons in households related to each other but not related to the household head or groups of related persons in quasi households who would not have been classified as families under the old definition.

Unrelated individual.--The term "unrelated individual" refers to a person (other than an inmate of an institution) who is living alone or with persons all of whom are not related to him. An unrelated individual may constitute a one-person household, he may be part of a household including other persons unrelated to him or one or more families, or he may reside in a rooming house, dormitory, etc. In this report, data for unrelated individuals are shown only for persons 14 years of age and over.

Employment status

Census week.--The 1950 data on employment status in this report pertain to the calendar week preceding the enumerator's visit. This week, defined as the "census week," is not the same for all respondents, because not all persons were enumerated during the same week. The majority of the population was enumerated during the first half of April. The 1940 data refer to a fixed week for all persons, March 24 to 30, 1940, regardless of the date of enumeration.

Employed.--Employed persons comprise all civilians 14 years old and over who, during the census week, were either (a) "At work"--those who did any work for pay or profit, or worked without pay for 15 hours or more on a family farm or business; or (b) "With a job but not at work"--those who did not work and were not looking for work but had a job or business from which they were temporarily absent because of vaca-

tion, illness, industrial dispute, bad weather, or layoff with definite instructions to return to work within 30 days of layoff. Also included as "with a job" are persons who had new jobs to which they were scheduled to report within 30 days.

Unemployed.--Persons 14 years old and over are classified as unemployed if they were not at work during the census week but were either looking for work or would have been looking for work except that (a) they were temporarily ill, (b) they expected to return to a job from which they had been laid off for an indefinite period, or (c) they believed no work was available in their line of work or in their community. In addition to these groups, persons on public emergency work were included in the unemployed figures in 1940. Unemployed persons are separated into new workers and workers with previous work experience. In a significant number of cases, however, the information on the schedule was insufficient to make this distinction. Whenever this was true the unemployed person was counted as an experienced worker, since the great majority of persons seeking work have had previous work experience. The proportion of unemployed persons indicated as experienced is, therefore, probably slightly overstated in the estimates presented here.

Civilian labor force.--The civilian labor force includes all persons classified as employed or unemployed in accordance with the criteria described above.

Total labor force.--Members of the armed forces (persons on active duty with the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard) living in continental United States are added to the civilian labor force to obtain the total labor force.

Not in labor force.--All civilians 14 years of age and over who are not classified as employed or unemployed are defined as "not in the labor force." This group includes persons doing only incidental unpaid family work (less than 15 hours). Persons not in the labor force are further classified as "keeping house," "unable to work," "inmate of an institution," or "other and not reported." The "unable to work" group includes persons who cannot work because of a long-term physical or mental illness or disability. Persons in the "other" group include students, the retired, those too old to work, seasonal workers for whom the census week fell in an "off" season, and the voluntarily idle.

Hours worked.--The statistics on hours shown for persons at work refer to the number of hours

they actually worked during the census week, and not necessarily the number they usually worked or their scheduled number of hours. For persons working at more than one job, the figures relate to the hours worked at all jobs during the week. Persons for whom the number of hours worked was not reported are included in the "35 hours or more" group.

Occupation, industry, and class of worker.--The occupation, industry, and class-of-worker data for employed persons relate to the job held during the census week. Persons employed at two or more jobs were reported in the job at which they worked the greatest number of hours during that week. Data on occupation for the experienced unemployed relate to the last job held.

The occupational and industrial categories shown here are largely major groups in the classification systems used for the 1950 Census of Population. Lists of the specific occupation and industry categories included in each major group may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of the Census. In the classification by industry, the category "Service industries" includes the following 1950 major groups: finance, insurance, and real estate; business and repair services; personal services; entertainment and recreation services; and professional and related services. The residual category "All other industries" includes forestry, fisheries, and public administration. By "public administration" is meant those activities which are uniquely governmental functions such as legislative and judicial activities and most of the activities in the executive agencies. Government agencies engaged in educational and medical services and in activities commonly carried on also by private enterprises, such as transportation service and manufacturing, are classified in the appropriate industrial category.

The class-of-worker classification comprises "Private wage and salary workers," "Government workers," "Self-employed workers," and "Unpaid family workers." Private wage and salary workers are persons working for wages, salary, commission, tips, pay in kind, or at piece rates for a private employer. Government workers are persons working for any governmental unit, Federal, State, or local, regardless of the industry in which they are working. Self-employed workers are persons working in their own business, profession, or trade, or operating a farm for profit or fees. Unpaid family workers are persons working without pay on a farm or in a business operated by a member of the household to whom they are related by blood or marriage.

Total money income.--Total money income is the sum of the income received, less losses, by all members of a family, or by an unrelated individual, from the following sources: money wages or salary; net income (or loss) from the

operation of a farm, ranch, business, or profession; net income (or loss) from rents or receipts from roomers or boarders; royalties; interest, dividends, and periodic income from estates and trust funds; pensions; veterans' payments, armed forces allotments for dependents, and other governmental payments or assistance; and other income such as contributions for support from persons who are not members of the household, alimony, and periodic receipts from insurance policies or annuities. The figures represent the amount of income received before deductions for personal income taxes, social security, bond purchases, union dues, etc.

Receipts from the following sources were not included as income: money received from the sale of property, such as stocks, bonds, a house, or a car, unless the person was engaged in the business of selling such property; the value of income "in kind," such as food produced and consumed in the home, free living quarters, etc.; withdrawals of bank deposits; money borrowed; tax refunds; gifts; and lump-sum inheritances or insurance payments.

Comparability of labor force data

Comparability with 1940.--The 1940 data on the labor force shown in this report may not be completely comparable with those for 1950. During the period 1940 to 1950, various improvements were developed in the questionnaires and in interviewing techniques, designed to obtain a more nearly complete count of the labor force.³ The improvements in the questionnaire were incorporated into the 1950 Census schedule, and interviewing techniques were stressed in training. To the extent that the 1950 data are affected by these measures, the differences between 1940 and 1950 Census results reflect not only actual changes in the activity of the population but also changes in procedure.

The occupational and industrial classification systems used in 1950 are basically similar to those used in 1940. Certain modifications, however, have been introduced in the specific content of particular groups, and there have also been several changes in title. The 1940 data shown here include adjustments which take account of the major content revisions in the classification systems.

The 1940 data for employed persons in this report vary in some cases from the figures originally published for the United States and regions. Members of the armed forces living in continental United States in 1940 were originally included among employed persons in the 1940 published figures. This approach differs from the 1950 procedure since in 1950 the employed

³ See United States Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, "Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment in the United States, 1940 to 1946," Series P-50, No. 2, September 11, 1947.

total is limited to civilians, and the armed forces represent the difference between the civilian and total labor force. The appropriate 1940 figures shown in this report have, therefore, been adjusted to exclude the estimated number of persons in the armed forces at that time. The following 1940 statistics for males and for both sexes combined are affected by these changes: "Employed," certain occupation groups (primarily "Service workers, except private household"), the industry group "All other industries," and the class-of-worker group "Government workers."

Comparability with the Current Population Survey.--The Census Bureau publishes every month current national estimates of the employment status of the population (Current Population Reports, "The Monthly Report on the Labor Force," Series P-57). These estimates are based on the Current Population Survey, which has been conducted every month since April 1940 and which covers a national sample of 25,000 households.

Differences between the results of the Current Population Survey and the 1950 Decennial Census of Population were expected and arose from several sources, the most important of which seems to be the quality of field work.

1. Differences in field work: The current survey enumerators are a small group (300 to 400) with considerably more experience than the census enumerators who numbered approximately 130,000 and whose training was of necessity relatively brief. Enumeration of the labor force requires the use of a fairly complicated set of questions. The current survey enumerators are familiar with these questions by virtue of having to ask them every month. Moreover, questions on employment and unemployment form the major part of the current survey questions. The decennial census enumerators, on the other hand, were not so familiar with labor force enumeration and had also to be trained in a wide variety of other kinds of questions, not only on population but also on housing and, in some cases, agriculture. For these reasons it was expected that the current survey enumerators would be able to determine more accurately whether a person was employed, unemployed, or not in the labor force.

2. Differences in time reference: The labor force questions in both the Current Population Survey and the Census of Population relate to the calendar week preceding the date of interview. In the Current Population Survey for April 1950, the designated week was uniformly that of April 2 to 8. In the Census of Population, which extended over a longer period of time, the designated week varied. About half of the Census of Population was completed by the middle of April. For these households, the time of the census and the current survey was fairly close and

probably could not seriously affect the results. For the remaining households, differences in timing may have introduced certain incomparabilities in the data, since substantial changes in the labor force occurred during the period in which the census was being taken.

3. Sampling variation: The results of the monthly sample survey will differ from those of the complete census, as well as from a sample of the complete census, because of sampling variation. The sample designs used permitted the computation of the possible amount of sampling variability for any given estimate.

For many of the major totals, the differences between the Current Population Survey estimates of labor force, employment, and unemployment and those from the preliminary census sample are beyond what might be expected because of sampling variability. Examination of the effect of other causes of difference is proceeding on the basis of comparison of returns for identical households. Preliminary results of this analysis indicate that although differences of all kinds were found, on balance the Current Population Survey enumerators reported more completely the employment or unemployment of young people and women. This is reflected in higher labor force participation rates and unemployment rates in those groups, and in a larger count of persons employed in industries such as trade and service where part-time or occasional work is widely prevalent. Years of experience with labor force surveys have indicated that these are the groups for whom variability in response is relatively great.

Among persons not in the labor force, the decennial census enumerators reported twice as many unable to work. Although the instructions to both groups were the same (i.e., to restrict this report to persons permanently unable to work because of physical or mental disability), the census enumerators were relatively unfamiliar with this concept and possibly classified some persons in this group who were only temporarily ill or who, although elderly, were not permanently disabled.

One further factor in the difference in results is the group of persons for whom there was no report on employment status. In the Current Population Survey, some report is obtained for practically everyone interviewed. It is assumed that households that cannot be reached have the same characteristics as interviewed households in the same color-residence group. In the census, persons for whom no information on employment status was obtained were classified as outside the labor force, to maintain comparability with 1940. In 1950 this group numbered approximately 1,200,000, some of whom would have proved to be in the labor force had they been interviewed. It is possible that as many as

one-half million might actually have been employed or looking for work. Later investigation of census returns will make it possible to provide a better estimate of this number.

Comparability with other current data.--The 1950 Census employment data were obtained by household interview and will differ from statistics based on reports from individual business establishments and farm enterprises. The data based on household interviews provide information about the work status of the whole population 14 years of age and over, without duplication. Persons employed at more than one job are counted only once as employed and are classified according to the job at which they worked the greatest number of hours during the census week. Estimates based on reports from business and farm establishments, on the other hand, count more than once persons who work for more than one establishment. Differences will also arise from the fact that other estimates, unlike those presented here, generally exclude private household workers, unpaid family workers, and self-employed persons, and may include workers less than 14 years of age. An additional difference arises from the fact that persons with a job but not at work are included with the employed in the estimates shown here, whereas only part of this group is likely to be included in employment figures based on establishment payroll reports.

For a number of reasons, the unemployment estimates of the Bureau of the Census are not directly comparable with the published figures for unemployment compensation claims or claims for veterans' readjustment allowances. Certain persons, such as private household and government workers, are generally not eligible for unemployment compensation. In addition, the qualifications for drawing unemployment compensation differ from the definition of unemployment used by the Census Bureau. For example, persons working only a few hours during the week and persons with a job but not at work are in some instances eligible to receive unemployment compensation, but are classified by the Census Bureau as employed. Furthermore, some persons may be reported to the census enumerator as not looking for work even though they might consider themselves available for jobs and be eligible for unemployment compensation.

Comparability of income data.--For several reasons, the income data shown in this report are not directly comparable with those which may be obtained from statistical summaries of income tax returns. Income as defined for tax purposes differs somewhat from the Census concept. Moreover, income tax coverage is less inclusive because of the exemptions of persons having small amounts of income. Furthermore, some of the income tax returns are filed as separate returns and others as joint returns, and, consequently, the income reporting unit is not consistently either a family or a person.

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SOURCE AND RELIABILITY OF DATA

Source of data.--The 1950 estimates presented in this report are based on a sample of about 150,000 persons selected from those enumerated on sample lines in the 1950 Census of Population. These persons are located in about 14,000 census enumeration districts systematically selected from all enumeration districts throughout the country. The distribution of the sample among the regions is approximately as follows:

Region	Persons in sample	Enumeration districts in sample
Northeast.....	39,000	3,700
North Central.....	47,000	4,000
South.....	35,000	3,300
West.....	29,000	3,000

Although the figures are based on data transcribed from the 1950 Census, there may be differences between the data in the present report and the data to be published in the final 1950 Census reports, apart from differences caused by the sampling variability. The main reason for such differences is that the preliminary estimates do not include all of the refinements that result from the careful examination of the schedules and tables to which the census data will be subject prior to the publication of the final reports.

The figures for 1940 are the results of the complete enumeration in the 1940 Census of Population. These and more detailed figures on the same subjects may be found in the 1940 Census Reports on Population.

Each of the 1950 figures is separately rounded to the nearest thousand; therefore detailed figures do not always add to totals. Percentages for 1950 are based on the rounded absolute numbers.

Reliability of 1950 estimates.--All of the 1950 estimates are based on sample data, and are therefore subject to sampling variability. Although the smaller figures are subject to large relative sampling variability, they are shown in the tables to permit the analysis of various combinations of the figures that would have smaller relative sampling variability. The following table presents the approximate sampling variability of estimates of selected sizes (except for the nonwhite population). The sampling variability of an estimate of a specific size is about the same in each of the Northeast, North Central, and South Regions. In the West, the sampling variability is somewhat lower. The sample on which the data are based was designed in this way, so that characteristics possessed by the same proportion of the population in all regions would have proportionately the same

variability. The chances are about 19 out of 20 that the difference due to sampling variability between an estimate and the figure which will be available later from the complete tabulations of the 1950 Census is less than the sampling variability indicated below:

Size of estimate of 1950 data	Sampling variability of 1950 data in:		
	United States	Northeast, North Central, and South Regions	West Region
25,000....	12,000	12,000	9,000
50,000....	17,000	18,000	13,000
100,000....	24,000	25,000	18,000
250,000....	38,000	39,000	28,000
500,000....	53,000	55,000	39,000
1,000,000....	75,000	78,000	55,000
2,500,000....	118,000	120,000	83,000
5,000,000....	166,000	166,000	108,000
7,500,000....	201,000	196,000	121,000
10,000,000....	231,000	220,000	124,000
15,000,000....	277,000	245,000	105,000
20,000,000....	314,000	260,000	-
30,000,000....	370,000	240,000	-
40,000,000....	409,000	-	-
50,000,000....	436,000	-	-
60,000,000....	453,000	-	-
70,000,000....	462,000	-	-
100,000,000....	438,000	-	-
110,000,000....	411,000	-	-

To illustrate, there were an estimated 13,068,000 persons in the civilian labor force in the North Central Region. The sampling vari-

ability is about 235,000. The chances are about 19 out of 20 that the figure which will be obtained from the complete tabulation of the 1950 Census will be between 12,833,000 and 13,303,000.

The above figures reflect the sampling variability of characteristics of the total population and the white population. For the non-white population the sampling variability is considerably higher. For both the United States and the South, the average variability for non-white data is about as follows:

Estimate	Variability
250,000	48,000
500,000	59,000
1,000,000	81,000
5,000,000	257,000
7,500,000	367,000
10,000,000	477,000

Characteristics of the rural-farm and rural-nonfarm population also show somewhat greater variability than is indicated in the table for the total population.

In addition to the estimated number of persons with the specified characteristics, the 1950 data in the tables in the report also include percent distributions. In general, the reliability of an estimated percentage depends upon both the size of the percentage and the size of the total on which it is based. The following table presents the approximate sampling variability of estimated percentages for the United States and the four regions:

If the estimated percentage is:	And if the size of the base is:									
	100,000	250,000	500,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	10,000,000	15,000,000	20,000,000	Total labor force	Total population 14 years and over
Then the chances are about 19 out of 20 that the difference due to sampling variability between the estimated percentage and the percentage which will be available later from the complete tabulation of the 1950 Census is less than:										
United States										
2 or 98	3.3	2.1	1.5	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
5 or 95	5.2	3.3	2.3	1.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2
10 or 90	7.2	4.5	3.2	2.3	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2
25 or 75	10.3	6.5	4.6	3.3	1.5	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.3
50	11.9	7.5	5.3	3.8	1.7	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.4
Northeast, North Central, and South Regions										
2 or 98	3.5	2.2	1.6	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
5 or 95	5.4	3.4	2.4	1.7	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
10 or 90	7.5	4.7	3.3	2.4	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4
25 or 75	10.8	6.8	4.8	3.4	1.5	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.6
50	12.5	7.8	5.5	3.9	1.8	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.7
West Region										
2 or 98	2.5	1.6	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.2	-	0.3	0.2
5 or 95	3.9	2.4	1.7	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	-	0.4	0.3
10 or 90	5.3	3.4	2.4	1.7	0.8	0.5	0.4	-	0.6	0.4
25 or 75	7.7	4.9	3.4	2.4	1.1	0.8	0.6	-	0.9	0.6
50	8.9	5.6	4.0	2.8	1.3	0.9	0.7	-	1.0	0.7

To illustrate, of the estimated 7,818,000 females 14 years and over in the West Region, 29.6 percent were in the labor force. The sampling variability is about 1.0 percent. The chances are about 19 out of 20 that the percentage which will be obtained from the complete tabulation of the 1950 Census will be between 28.6 percent and 30.6 percent.

In addition to sampling variation and limitations of the types mentioned above, the estimates are subject to biases due to errors of response and to nonreporting. The possible effect of such biases is not included in the measures of reliability; data obtained from a complete count of all persons are also subject to these biases.

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Residence, sex, and employment status	United States		Northeast	North Central	South		West
	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite	
	Total	Nonwhite					
Total							
Total, 14 years and over.....	111,915,000	10,733,000	30,523,000	33,326,000	33,482,000	6,875,000	14,584,000
Total labor force.....	59,592,000	5,925,000	16,365,000	17,887,000	17,527,000	3,743,000	7,813,000
Civilian labor force.....	58,735,000	5,848,000	16,123,000	17,804,000	17,199,000	3,709,000	7,608,000
Employed.....	55,843,000	5,355,000	15,152,000	17,115,000	16,516,000	3,475,000	7,060,000
At work.....	54,210,000	5,184,000	14,767,000	16,565,000	16,090,000	3,360,000	6,787,000
35 hours or more.....	47,327,000	4,221,000	13,219,000	14,478,000	13,688,000	2,672,000	5,942,000
15 to 34 hours.....	5,474,000	778,000	1,298,000	1,590,000	1,981,000	554,000	606,000
1 to 14 hours.....	1,409,000	185,000	251,000	498,000	421,000	134,000	240,000
With a job but not at work....	1,634,000	172,000	385,000	550,000	425,000	115,000	273,000
Unemployed.....	2,892,000	492,000	971,000	689,000	684,000	234,000	548,000
Experienced workers....	2,844,000	484,000	954,000	676,000	672,000	232,000	542,000
New workers.....	47,000	8,000	17,000	12,000	11,000	1,000	6,000
Not in labor force.....	52,323,000	4,808,000	14,158,000	15,439,000	15,955,000	3,132,000	6,770,000
Keeping house.....	32,244,000	2,379,000	8,495,000	9,907,000	9,705,000	1,554,000	4,137,000
Unable to work.....	4,625,000	624,000	1,249,000	1,296,000	1,611,000	426,000	468,000
Inmate of institution.....	1,593,000	225,000	593,000	435,000	357,000	108,000	207,000
Other and not reported.....	13,862,000	1,580,000	3,822,000	3,801,000	4,282,000	1,044,000	1,957,000
14 to 19 years old.....	7,847,000	924,000	2,112,000	2,124,000	2,665,000	661,000	946,000
20 to 64 years old.....	4,084,000	538,000	1,168,000	1,061,000	1,223,000	320,000	632,000
65 years old and over.....	1,931,000	118,000	542,000	617,000	394,000	63,000	379,000
Male, 14 years and over.....	54,923,000	5,250,000	14,813,000	16,368,000	16,477,000	3,369,000	7,265,000
Total labor force.....	43,268,000	3,882,000	11,574,000	13,141,000	12,908,000	2,500,000	5,645,000
Civilian labor force.....	42,446,000	3,811,000	11,338,000	13,068,000	12,592,000	2,471,000	5,448,000
Employed.....	40,317,000	3,488,000	10,586,000	12,553,000	12,122,000	2,333,000	5,057,000
At work.....	39,268,000	3,401,000	10,355,000	12,159,000	11,873,000	2,280,000	4,881,000
35 hours or more.....	35,357,000	2,968,000	9,564,000	10,996,000	10,389,000	1,964,000	4,409,000
15 to 34 hours.....	3,142,000	348,000	672,000	895,000	1,227,000	252,000	348,000
1 to 14 hours.....	768,000	85,000	119,000	268,000	257,000	65,000	124,000
With a job but not at work....	1,049,000	88,000	231,000	394,000	249,000	53,000	176,000
Unemployed.....	2,129,000	323,000	752,000	515,000	470,000	138,000	391,000
Experienced workers....	2,102,000	320,000	742,000	508,000	464,000	138,000	388,000
New workers.....	27,000	3,000	10,000	7,000	6,000	-	4,000
Not in labor force.....	11,655,000	1,368,000	3,239,000	3,227,000	3,570,000	869,000	1,620,000
Keeping house.....	289,000	39,000	85,000	70,000	85,000	21,000	49,000
Unable to work.....	2,791,000	332,000	733,000	805,000	973,000	226,000	279,000
Inmate of institution.....	981,000	191,000	320,000	244,000	254,000	101,000	163,000
Other and not reported.....	7,595,000	806,000	2,101,000	2,108,000	2,258,000	521,000	1,129,000
14 to 19 years old.....	3,777,000	439,000	1,063,000	1,011,000	1,253,000	300,000	450,000
20 to 64 years old.....	2,457,000	292,000	680,000	629,000	747,000	180,000	401,000
65 years old and over.....	1,361,000	76,000	357,000	468,000	258,000	40,000	278,000
Female, 14 years and over.....	56,991,000	5,483,000	15,711,000	16,958,000	17,004,000	3,505,000	7,318,000
Total labor force.....	16,323,000	2,043,000	4,791,000	4,746,000	4,619,000	1,242,000	2,168,000
Civilian labor force.....	16,289,000	2,037,000	4,785,000	4,736,000	4,608,000	1,238,000	2,160,000
Employed.....	15,526,000	1,867,000	4,566,000	4,563,000	4,394,000	1,142,000	2,003,000
At work.....	14,942,000	1,783,000	4,412,000	4,406,000	4,217,000	1,080,000	1,906,000
35 hours or more.....	11,969,000	1,253,000	3,655,000	3,482,000	3,300,000	709,000	1,533,000
15 to 34 hours.....	2,332,000	430,000	625,000	695,000	754,000	302,000	258,000
1 to 14 hours.....	640,000	100,000	132,000	229,000	163,000	69,000	116,000
With a job but not at work....	584,000	84,000	154,000	156,000	177,000	62,000	97,000
Unemployed.....	763,000	170,000	219,000	173,000	214,000	95,000	156,000
Experienced workers....	742,000	164,000	212,000	168,000	208,000	94,000	154,000
New workers.....	21,000	6,000	7,000	5,000	5,000	1,000	3,000
Not in labor force.....	40,668,000	3,440,000	10,920,000	12,212,000	12,386,000	2,263,000	5,150,000
Keeping house.....	31,956,000	2,340,000	8,410,000	9,837,000	9,621,000	1,532,000	4,088,000
Unable to work.....	1,834,000	292,000	516,000	491,000	637,000	199,000	190,000
Inmate of institution.....	612,000	34,000	273,000	191,000	104,000	8,000	44,000
Other and not reported.....	6,266,000	774,000	1,721,000	1,693,000	2,024,000	524,000	829,000
14 to 19 years old.....	4,069,000	486,000	1,049,000	1,113,000	1,411,000	361,000	496,000
20 to 64 years old.....	1,627,000	246,000	488,000	432,000	477,000	139,000	232,000
65 years old and over.....	570,000	42,000	185,000	148,000	136,000	23,000	101,000

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Residence, sex, and employment status	United States		Northeast	North Central	South		West
	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite	
Urban							
Total, 14 years and over.....	73,730,000	6,866,000	24,521,000	21,864,000	16,947,000	3,439,000	10,393,000
Total labor force.....	40,485,000	3,988,000	13,334,000	12,148,000	9,376,000	2,002,000	5,627,000
Civilian labor force.....	40,070,000	3,955,000	13,301,000	12,104,000	9,194,000	1,986,000	5,470,000
Employed.....	37,854,000	3,537,000	12,472,000	11,550,000	8,767,000	1,811,000	5,065,000
At work.....	36,698,000	3,426,000	12,161,000	11,135,000	8,538,000	1,752,000	4,864,000
35 hours or more.....	32,619,000	2,827,000	10,938,000	9,930,000	7,472,000	1,401,000	4,279,000
15 to 34 hours.....	3,166,000	475,000	1,034,000	887,000	838,000	271,000	406,000
1 to 14 hours.....	913,000	124,000	189,000	317,000	228,000	80,000	179,000
With a job but not at work.....	1,156,000	110,000	310,000	415,000	229,000	59,000	202,000
Unemployed.....	2,216,000	418,000	830,000	554,000	427,000	175,000	405,000
Not in labor force.....	33,244,000	2,878,000	11,187,000	9,716,000	7,571,000	1,437,000	4,771,000
Keeping house.....	20,370,000	1,388,000	6,730,000	6,174,000	4,554,000	680,000	2,912,000
Unable to work.....	2,797,000	408,000	990,000	771,000	708,000	229,000	327,000
Inmate of institution.....	986,000	85,000	393,000	271,000	181,000	13,000	141,000
Others and not reported.....	9,091,000	997,000	3,074,000	2,500,000	2,127,000	515,000	1,391,000
14 to 19 years old.....	4,631,000	504,000	1,619,000	1,284,000	1,126,000	280,000	601,000
20 to 64 years old.....	3,064,000	399,000	1,018,000	799,000	751,000	194,000	497,000
65 years old and over.....	1,396,000	93,000	437,000	418,000	250,000	42,000	292,000
Male, 14 years and over.....	35,291,000	3,255,000	11,697,000	10,539,000	8,024,000	1,602,000	5,030,000
Total labor force.....	27,952,000	2,437,000	9,212,000	8,487,000	6,369,000	1,198,000	3,885,000
Civilian labor force.....	27,554,000	2,406,000	9,180,000	8,447,000	6,192,000	1,184,000	3,735,000
Employed.....	25,947,000	2,130,000	8,540,000	8,041,000	5,914,000	1,082,000	3,452,000
At work.....	25,221,000	2,072,000	8,353,000	7,754,000	5,785,000	1,054,000	3,328,000
35 hours or more.....	23,153,000	1,828,000	7,743,000	7,150,000	5,238,000	910,000	3,022,000
15 to 34 hours.....	1,617,000	191,000	526,000	445,000	428,000	107,000	217,000
1 to 14 hours.....	452,000	53,000	84,000	159,000	119,000	37,000	89,000
With a job but not at work.....	726,000	58,000	186,000	287,000	129,000	28,000	124,000
Unemployed.....	1,608,000	275,000	640,000	406,000	278,000	102,000	283,000
Not in labor force.....	7,339,000	818,000	2,485,000	2,052,000	1,656,000	404,000	1,146,000
Keeping house.....	170,000	16,000	58,000	38,000	37,000	6,000	36,000
Unable to work.....	1,609,000	219,000	561,000	457,000	408,000	122,000	182,000
Inmate of institution.....	532,000	60,000	182,000	144,000	95,000	10,000	111,000
Other and not reported.....	5,027,000	524,000	1,684,000	1,413,000	1,115,000	266,000	816,000
14 to 19 years old.....	2,229,000	248,000	808,000	644,000	493,000	128,000	283,000
20 to 64 years old.....	1,855,000	220,000	593,000	471,000	467,000	117,000	323,000
65 years old and over.....	944,000	56,000	282,000	297,000	155,000	21,000	210,000
Female, 14 years and over.....	38,439,000	3,611,000	12,824,000	11,325,000	8,922,000	1,836,000	5,368,000
Total labor force.....	12,533,000	1,551,000	4,122,000	3,661,000	3,007,000	804,000	1,743,000
Civilian labor force.....	12,515,000	1,549,000	4,121,000	3,657,000	3,002,000	802,000	1,735,000
Employed.....	11,908,000	1,407,000	3,932,000	3,509,000	2,853,000	729,000	1,613,000
At work.....	11,477,000	1,354,000	3,808,000	3,381,000	2,753,000	698,000	1,536,000
35 hours or more.....	9,466,000	999,000	3,194,000	2,780,000	2,234,000	491,000	1,257,000
15 to 34 hours.....	1,550,000	284,000	508,000	443,000	410,000	164,000	169,000
1 to 14 hours.....	461,000	71,000	106,000	158,000	108,000	43,000	89,000
With a job but not at work.....	430,000	52,000	124,000	128,000	100,000	31,000	78,000
Unemployed.....	608,000	142,000	189,000	148,000	149,000	73,000	122,000
Not in labor force.....	25,906,000	2,060,000	8,702,000	7,664,000	5,915,000	1,033,000	3,625,000
Keeping house.....	20,200,000	1,372,000	6,672,000	6,136,000	4,517,000	674,000	2,875,000
Unable to work.....	1,188,000	189,000	429,000	314,000	300,000	107,000	144,000
Inmate of institution.....	454,000	25,000	211,000	127,000	86,000	3,000	39,000
Other and not reported.....	4,064,000	474,000	1,390,000	1,087,000	1,012,000	249,000	575,000
14 to 19 years old.....	2,402,000	257,000	811,000	639,000	634,000	152,000	318,000
20 to 64 years old.....	1,210,000	179,000	424,000	327,000	284,000	77,000	174,000
65 years old and over.....	453,000	38,000	155,000	120,000	95,000	20,000	83,000

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Residence, sex, and employment status	United States		Northeast	North Central	South		West
	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite	
Rural Nonfarm							
Total, 14 years and over.....	21,970,000	1,866,000	4,545,000	6,166,000	8,406,000	1,543,000	2,854,000
Total labor force.....	10,738,000	917,000	2,292,000	2,916,000	4,087,000	781,000	1,444,000
Civilian labor force.....	10,321,000	877,000	2,085,000	2,882,000	3,956,000	768,000	1,397,000
Employed.....	9,795,000	819,000	1,967,000	2,780,000	3,762,000	721,000	1,286,000
At work.....	9,505,000	799,000	1,905,000	2,690,000	3,678,000	704,000	1,233,000
35 hours or more.....	8,079,000	611,000	1,663,000	2,267,000	3,081,000	531,000	1,067,000
15 to 34 hours.....	1,126,000	146,000	195,000	313,000	493,000	134,000	125,000
1 to 14 hours.....	300,000	42,000	46,000	110,000	103,000	39,000	41,000
With a job but not at work.....	290,000	20,000	62,000	90,000	84,000	17,000	54,000
Unemployed.....	527,000	58,000	119,000	102,000	195,000	46,000	111,000
Not in labor force.....	11,232,000	949,000	2,253,000	3,250,000	4,319,000	761,000	1,410,000
Keeping house.....	6,734,000	442,000	1,307,000	2,004,000	2,570,000	356,000	853,000
Unable to work.....	1,138,000	122,000	191,000	337,000	504,000	104,000	107,000
Inmate of institution.....	607,000	140,000	200,000	164,000	177,000	96,000	66,000
Other and not reported.....	2,753,000	246,000	554,000	746,000	1,069,000	205,000	384,000
14 to 19 years old.....	1,697,000	162,000	345,000	423,000	712,000	134,000	217,000
20 to 64 years old.....	654,000	72,000	117,000	176,000	262,000	61,000	99,000
65 years old and over.....	402,000	13,000	92,000	147,000	95,000	10,000	68,000
Male, 14 years and over.....	11,079,000	973,000	2,360,000	3,021,000	4,214,000	808,000	1,484,000
Total labor force.....	8,203,000	637,000	1,754,000	2,233,000	3,080,000	542,000	1,135,000
Civilian labor force.....	7,799,000	600,000	1,552,000	2,204,000	2,953,000	530,000	1,090,000
Employed.....	7,394,000	563,000	1,459,000	2,120,000	2,810,000	502,000	1,006,000
At work.....	7,202,000	550,000	1,424,000	2,051,000	2,760,000	493,000	968,000
35 hours or more.....	6,323,000	459,000	1,294,000	1,794,000	2,371,000	409,000	864,000
15 to 34 hours.....	714,000	74,000	105,000	205,000	322,000	67,000	82,000
1 to 14 hours.....	165,000	18,000	25,000	52,000	67,000	17,000	21,000
With a job but not at work.....	192,000	13,000	35,000	69,000	50,000	9,000	38,000
Unemployed.....	405,000	37,000	94,000	85,000	143,000	28,000	84,000
Not in labor force.....	2,876,000	337,000	606,000	788,000	1,134,000	266,000	349,000
Keeping house.....	79,000	10,000	25,000	23,000	21,000	5,000	10,000
Unable to work.....	770,000	70,000	132,000	232,000	335,000	63,000	71,000
Inmate of institution.....	449,000	131,000	138,000	101,000	158,000	91,000	52,000
Other and not reported.....	1,578,000	126,000	311,000	433,000	619,000	107,000	215,000
14 to 19 years old.....	840,000	77,000	177,000	188,000	375,000	65,000	100,000
20 to 64 years old.....	413,000	38,000	67,000	117,000	171,000	32,000	58,000
65 years old and over.....	325,000	11,000	66,000	128,000	73,000	10,000	58,000
Female, 14 years and over.....	10,891,000	892,000	2,185,000	3,144,000	4,192,000	735,000	1,370,000
Total labor force.....	2,535,000	280,000	538,000	683,000	1,007,000	239,000	308,000
Civilian labor force.....	2,522,000	278,000	533,000	678,000	1,004,000	237,000	308,000
Employed.....	2,401,000	256,000	508,000	660,000	952,000	219,000	281,000
At work.....	2,303,000	248,000	481,000	639,000	918,000	212,000	265,000
35 hours or more.....	1,756,000	151,000	369,000	473,000	710,000	123,000	203,000
15 to 34 hours.....	412,000	73,000	90,000	108,000	171,000	67,000	43,000
1 to 14 hours.....	135,000	24,000	21,000	58,000	36,000	22,000	19,000
With a job but not at work.....	98,000	8,000	27,000	21,000	34,000	8,000	16,000
Unemployed.....	121,000	22,000	25,000	18,000	52,000	18,000	27,000
Not in labor force.....	8,355,000	612,000	1,647,000	2,462,000	3,186,000	496,000	1,061,000
Keeping house.....	6,654,000	432,000	1,283,000	1,980,000	2,548,000	352,000	843,000
Unable to work.....	368,000	52,000	59,000	104,000	169,000	41,000	36,000
Inmate of institution.....	158,000	9,000	63,000	63,000	18,000	5,000	14,000
Other and not reported.....	1,175,000	120,000	243,000	313,000	450,000	98,000	169,000
14 to 19 years old.....	858,000	85,000	168,000	236,000	337,000	69,000	117,000
20 to 64 years old.....	241,000	34,000	49,000	59,000	91,000	30,000	41,000
65 years old and over.....	77,000	1,000	25,000	19,000	22,000	-	11,000

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Residence, sex, and employment status	United States		Northeast	North Central	South		West
	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite	
Rural Farm							
Total, 14 years and over.....	16,215,000	2,001,000	1,458,000	5,296,000	8,130,000	1,893,000	1,332,000
Total labor force....	8,368,000	1,020,000	739,000	2,823,000	4,064,000	960,000	742,000
Civilian labor force.....	8,344,000	1,016,000	737,000	2,818,000	4,049,000	955,000	741,000
Employed.....	8,194,000	1,000,000	713,000	2,786,000	3,987,000	943,000	709,000
At work.....	8,007,000	958,000	701,000	2,740,000	3,875,000	904,000	691,000
35 hours or more.....	6,629,000	783,000	618,000	2,280,000	3,135,000	740,000	596,000
15 to 34 hours.....	1,182,000	157,000	68,000	389,000	650,000	149,000	75,000
1 to 14 hours.....	195,000	19,000	15,000	70,000	90,000	15,000	20,000
With a job but not at work....	188,000	41,000	12,000	46,000	112,000	39,000	18,000
Unemployed.....	150,000	16,000	23,000	32,000	62,000	13,000	32,000
Not in labor force.....	7,847,000	981,000	719,000	2,473,000	4,066,000	934,000	590,000
Keeping house.....	5,140,000	550,000	457,000	1,729,000	2,582,000	518,000	373,000
Unable to work.....	690,000	95,000	67,000	189,000	399,000	92,000	35,000
Other and not reported.....	2,018,000	337,000	194,000	556,000	1,085,000	324,000	182,000
14 to 19 years old.....	1,519,000	253,000	148,000	417,000	826,000	248,000	128,000
20 to 64 years old.....	366,000	67,000	33,000	86,000	210,000	64,000	36,000
65 years old and over.....	133,000	12,000	13,000	52,000	48,000	11,000	19,000
Male, 14 years and over.....	8,554,000	1,021,000	756,000	2,808,000	4,239,000	959,000	751,000
Total labor force.....	7,113,000	809,000	608,000	2,421,000	3,459,000	760,000	625,000
Civilian labor force.....	7,093,000	806,000	606,000	2,417,000	3,446,000	757,000	624,000
Employed.....	6,977,000	795,000	587,000	2,393,000	3,397,000	749,000	599,000
At work.....	6,845,000	778,000	578,000	2,354,000	3,327,000	733,000	586,000
35 hours or more.....	5,881,000	680,000	527,000	2,051,000	2,780,000	643,000	523,000
15 to 34 hours.....	812,000	84,000	41,000	246,000	476,000	78,000	49,000
1 to 14 hours.....	152,000	14,000	10,000	57,000	71,000	11,000	13,000
With a job but not at work....	132,000	17,000	9,000	39,000	70,000	15,000	14,000
Unemployed.....	116,000	11,000	19,000	24,000	49,000	8,000	24,000
Not in labor force.....	1,440,000	213,000	148,000	387,000	780,000	199,000	126,000
Keeping house.....	39,000	13,000	2,000	8,000	26,000	11,000	3,000
Unable to work.....	411,000	43,000	39,000	116,000	230,000	41,000	26,000
Other and not reported.....	990,000	156,000	106,000	263,000	524,000	148,000	97,000
14 to 19 years old.....	709,000	114,000	78,000	179,000	386,000	108,000	66,000
20 to 64 years old.....	189,000	33,000	20,000	41,000	109,000	31,000	20,000
65 years old and over.....	92,000	9,000	9,000	43,000	29,000	8,000	11,000
Female, 14 years and over.....	7,662,000	980,000	702,000	2,488,000	3,890,000	934,000	581,000
Total labor force.....	1,255,000	212,000	131,000	402,000	605,000	200,000	117,000
Civilian labor force.....	1,251,000	210,000	131,000	401,000	602,000	198,000	117,000
Employed.....	1,218,000	204,000	126,000	393,000	589,000	194,000	109,000
At work.....	1,162,000	180,000	123,000	386,000	547,000	170,000	105,000
35 hours or more.....	748,000	103,000	91,000	229,000	355,000	95,000	73,000
15 to 34 hours.....	370,000	73,000	27,000	144,000	173,000	71,000	26,000
1 to 14 hours.....	44,000	5,000	5,000	13,000	19,000	4,000	7,000
With a job but not at work....	56,000	24,000	3,000	7,000	42,000	24,000	4,000
Unemployed.....	33,000	6,000	5,000	8,000	13,000	5,000	8,000
Not in labor force.....	6,407,000	768,000	571,000	2,087,000	3,285,000	735,000	464,000
Keeping house.....	5,101,000	536,000	455,000	1,721,000	2,556,000	507,000	370,000
Unable to work.....	278,000	51,000	28,000	73,000	168,000	51,000	9,000
Other and not reported.....	1,027,000	181,000	88,000	293,000	561,000	176,000	85,000
14 to 19 years old.....	810,000	144,000	70,000	238,000	443,000	141,000	62,000
20 to 64 years old.....	177,000	33,000	14,000	46,000	102,000	33,000	16,000
65 years old and over.....	41,000	3,000	5,000	9,000	19,000	3,000	7,000

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Residence, sex, and employment status	United States		Northeast	North Central	South		West
	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION							
Total							
Total, 14 years and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total labor force.....	53.2	55.2	53.6	53.7	52.3	54.4	53.6
Civilian labor force.....	52.5	54.5	52.8	53.4	51.4	53.9	52.2
Employed.....	49.9	49.9	49.6	51.4	49.3	50.5	48.4
Unemployed.....	2.6	4.6	3.2	2.1	2.0	3.4	3.8
Not in labor force.....	46.8	44.8	46.4	46.3	47.7	45.6	46.4
Keeping house.....	28.8	22.2	27.8	29.7	29.0	22.6	28.4
Unable to work.....	4.1	5.8	4.1	3.9	4.8	6.2	3.2
Inmate of institution.....	1.4	2.1	1.9	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.4
Other and not reported.....	12.4	14.7	12.5	11.4	12.8	15.2	13.4
14 to 19 years old.....	7.0	8.6	6.9	6.4	8.0	9.6	6.5
20 to 64 years old.....	3.6	5.0	3.8	3.2	3.7	4.7	4.3
65 years old and over.....	1.7	1.1	1.8	1.9	1.2	0.9	2.6
Civilian labor force.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employed.....	95.1	91.6	94.0	96.1	96.0	93.7	92.8
At work.....	92.3	88.6	91.6	93.0	93.6	90.6	89.2
35 hours or more.....	80.6	72.2	82.0	81.3	79.6	72.0	78.1
15 to 34 hours.....	9.3	13.3	8.1	8.9	11.5	14.9	8.0
1 to 14 hours.....	2.4	3.2	1.6	2.8	2.4	3.6	3.2
With a job but not at work.....	2.8	2.9	2.4	3.1	2.5	3.1	3.6
Unemployed.....	4.9	8.4	6.0	3.9	4.0	6.3	7.2
Experienced workers.....	4.8	8.3	5.9	3.8	3.9	6.3	7.1
New workers.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.1
Male, 14 years and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total labor force.....	78.8	73.9	78.1	80.3	78.3	74.2	77.7
Civilian labor force.....	77.3	72.6	76.5	79.8	76.4	73.3	75.0
Employed.....	73.4	66.4	71.5	76.7	73.6	69.2	69.6
Unemployed.....	3.9	6.2	5.1	3.1	2.9	4.1	5.4
Not in labor force.....	21.2	26.1	21.9	19.7	21.7	25.8	22.3
Keeping house.....	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7
Unable to work.....	5.1	6.3	4.9	4.9	5.9	6.7	3.8
Inmate of institution.....	1.8	3.6	2.2	1.5	1.5	3.0	2.2
Other and not reported.....	13.8	15.4	14.2	12.9	13.7	15.5	15.5
14 to 19 years old.....	6.9	8.4	7.2	6.2	7.6	8.9	6.2
20 to 64 years old.....	4.5	5.6	4.6	3.8	4.5	5.3	5.5
65 years old and over.....	2.5	1.4	2.4	2.9	1.6	1.2	3.8
Civilian labor force.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employed.....	95.0	91.5	93.4	96.1	96.3	94.4	92.8
At work.....	92.5	89.2	91.3	93.0	94.3	92.3	89.6
35 hours or more.....	83.3	77.9	84.4	84.1	82.5	79.5	80.9
15 to 34 hours.....	7.4	9.1	5.9	6.8	9.7	10.2	6.4
1 to 14 hours.....	1.8	2.2	1.0	2.1	2.0	2.6	2.3
With a job but not at work.....	2.5	2.3	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.1	3.2
Unemployed.....	5.0	8.5	6.6	3.9	3.7	5.6	7.2
Experienced workers.....	5.0	8.4	6.5	3.9	3.7	5.6	7.1
New workers.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1
Female, 14 years and over	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total labor force.....	28.6	37.3	30.5	28.0	27.2	35.4	29.6
Civilian labor force.....	28.6	37.2	30.5	27.9	27.1	35.3	29.5
Employed.....	27.2	34.1	29.1	26.9	25.8	32.6	27.4
Unemployed.....	1.3	3.1	1.4	1.0	1.3	2.7	2.1
Not in labor force.....	71.4	62.7	69.5	72.0	72.8	64.6	70.4
Keeping house.....	56.1	42.7	53.5	58.0	56.6	43.7	55.9
Unable to work.....	3.2	5.3	3.3	2.9	3.7	5.7	2.6
Inmate of institution.....	1.1	0.6	1.7	1.1	0.6	0.2	0.6
Other and not reported.....	11.0	14.1	11.0	10.0	11.9	15.0	11.3
14 to 19 years old.....	7.1	8.9	6.7	6.6	8.3	10.3	6.8
20 to 64 years old.....	2.9	4.5	3.1	2.5	2.8	4.0	3.2
65 years old and over.....	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.4
Civilian labor force.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employed.....	95.3	91.7	95.4	96.3	95.4	92.2	92.7
At work.....	91.7	87.5	92.2	93.0	91.5	87.2	88.2
35 hours or more.....	73.5	61.5	76.4	73.5	71.6	57.3	71.0
15 to 34 hours.....	14.3	21.1	13.1	14.7	16.4	24.4	11.9
1 to 14 hours.....	3.9	4.9	2.8	4.8	3.5	5.6	5.4
With a job but not at work.....	3.6	4.1	3.2	3.3	3.8	5.0	4.5
Unemployed.....	4.7	8.3	4.6	3.7	4.6	7.7	7.2
Experienced workers.....	4.6	8.1	4.4	3.5	4.5	7.6	7.1
New workers.....	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

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	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite				
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--Con.										
Urban										
Total, 14 years and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Total labor force.....	54.9	58.1	54.4	55.6	55.3	58.2	54.1			
Civilian labor force.....	54.3	57.6	54.2	55.4	54.3	57.7	52.6			
Employed.....	51.3	51.5	50.9	52.8	51.7	52.7	48.7			
Unemployed.....	3.0	6.1	3.4	2.5	2.5	5.1	3.9			
Not in labor force.....	45.1	41.9	45.6	44.4	44.7	41.8	45.9			
Keeping house.....	27.6	20.2	27.4	28.2	26.9	19.8	28.0			
Unable to work.....	3.8	5.9	4.0	3.5	4.2	6.7	3.1			
Inmate of institution.....	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.1	0.4	1.4			
Other and not reported.....	12.3	14.5	12.5	11.4	12.6	15.0	13.4			
14 to 19 years old.....	6.3	7.3	6.6	5.9	6.6	8.1	5.8			
20 to 64 years old.....	4.2	5.8	4.2	3.7	4.4	5.6	4.8			
65 years old and over.....	1.9	1.4	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.2	2.8			
Civilian labor force.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Employed.....	94.5	89.4	93.8	95.4	95.4	91.2	92.6			
At work.....	91.6	86.6	91.4	92.0	92.9	88.2	88.9			
35 hours or more.....	81.4	71.5	82.2	82.0	81.3	70.5	78.2			
15 to 34 hours.....	7.9	12.0	7.8	7.3	9.1	13.6	7.4			
1 to 14 hours.....	2.3	3.1	1.4	2.6	2.5	4.0	3.3			
With a job but not at work.....	2.9	2.8	2.3	3.4	2.5	3.0	3.7			
Unemployed.....	5.5	10.6	6.2	4.6	4.6	8.8	7.4			
Male, 14 years and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Total labor force.....	79.2	74.9	78.8	80.5	79.4	74.8	77.2			
Civilian labor force.....	78.1	73.9	78.5	80.1	77.2	73.9	74.3			
Employed.....	73.5	65.4	73.0	76.3	73.7	67.5	68.6			
Unemployed.....	4.6	8.4	5.5	3.9	3.5	6.4	5.6			
Not in labor force.....	20.8	25.1	21.2	19.5	20.6	25.2	22.8			
Keeping house.....	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7			
Unable to work.....	4.6	6.7	4.8	4.3	5.1	7.6	3.6			
Inmate of institution.....	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.2	0.6	2.2			
Other and not reported.....	14.2	16.1	14.4	13.4	13.9	16.6	16.2			
14 to 19 years old.....	6.3	7.6	6.9	6.1	6.1	8.0	5.6			
20 to 64 years old.....	5.3	6.8	5.1	4.5	5.8	7.3	6.4			
65 years old and over.....	2.7	1.7	2.4	2.8	1.9	1.3	4.2			
Civilian labor force.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Employed.....	94.2	88.5	93.0	95.2	95.5	91.4	92.4			
At work.....	91.5	86.1	91.0	91.8	93.4	89.0	89.1			
35 hours or more.....	84.0	76.0	84.3	84.6	84.6	76.9	80.9			
15 to 34 hours.....	5.9	7.9	5.7	5.3	6.9	9.0	5.8			
1 to 14 hours.....	1.6	2.2	0.9	1.9	1.9	3.1	2.4			
With a job but not at work.....	2.6	2.4	2.0	3.4	2.1	2.4	3.3			
Unemployed.....	5.8	11.4	7.0	4.8	4.5	8.6	7.6			
Female, 14 years and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Total labor force.....	32.6	43.0	32.1	32.3	33.7	43.8	32.5			
Civilian labor force.....	32.6	42.9	32.1	32.3	33.6	43.7	32.3			
Employed.....	31.0	39.0	30.7	31.0	32.0	39.7	30.0			
Unemployed.....	1.6	3.9	1.5	1.3	1.7	4.0	2.3			
Not in labor force.....	67.4	57.0	67.9	67.7	66.3	56.3	67.5			
Keeping house.....	52.6	38.0	52.0	54.2	50.6	36.7	53.6			
Unable to work.....	3.1	5.2	3.3	2.8	3.4	5.8	2.7			
Inmate of institution.....	1.2	0.7	1.6	1.1	1.0	0.2	0.6			
Other and not reported.....	10.6	13.1	10.8	9.6	11.3	13.6	10.7			
14 to 19 years old.....	6.2	7.1	6.3	5.6	7.1	8.3	5.9			
20 to 64 years old.....	3.1	5.0	3.3	2.9	3.2	4.2	3.2			
65 years old and over.....	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.5			
Civilian labor force.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Employed.....	95.1	90.8	95.4	96.0	95.0	90.9	93.0			
At work.....	91.7	87.4	92.4	92.5	91.7	87.0	88.5			
35 hours or more.....	75.6	64.5	77.5	76.0	74.4	61.2	72.4			
15 to 34 hours.....	12.4	18.3	12.3	12.1	13.7	20.4	10.9			
1 to 14 hours.....	3.7	4.6	2.6	4.3	3.6	5.4	5.1			
With a job but not at work.....	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.5	3.3	3.9	4.5			
Unemployed.....	4.9	9.2	4.6	4.0	5.0	9.1	7.0			

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(Percent not shown where less than 0.1)

Residence, sex, and employment status	United States		Northeast	North Central	So. th		West			
	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite				
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--Con.										
Rural Nonfarm										
Total, 14 years and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Total labor force.....	48.9	49.1	50.4	47.3	48.6	50.6	50.6			
Civilian labor force.....	47.0	47.0	45.9	46.7	47.1	49.8	48.9			
Employed.....	44.6	43.9	43.3	45.1	44.8	46.7	45.1			
Unemployed.....	2.4	3.1	2.6	1.7	2.3	3.0	3.9			
Not in labor force.....	51.1	50.9	49.6	52.7	51.4	49.3	49.4			
Keeping house.....	30.7	23.7	28.8	32.5	30.6	23.1	29.9			
Unable to work.....	5.2	6.5	4.2	5.5	6.0	6.7	3.7			
Inmate of institution.....	2.8	7.5	4.4	2.7	2.1	6.2	2.3			
Other and not reported.....	12.5	13.2	12.2	12.1	12.7	13.3	13.5			
14 to 19 years old.....	7.7	8.7	7.6	6.9	8.5	8.7	7.6			
20 to 64 years old.....	3.0	3.9	2.6	2.9	3.1	4.0	3.5			
65 years old and over.....	1.8	0.7	2.0	2.4	1.1	0.6	2.4			
Civilian labor force.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Employed.....	94.9	93.4	94.3	96.5	95.1	93.9	92.1			
At work.....	92.1	91.1	91.4	93.3	93.0	91.7	88.3			
35 hours or more.....	78.3	69.7	79.8	78.7	77.9	69.1	76.4			
15 to 34 hours.....	10.9	16.6	9.4	10.9	12.5	17.4	8.9			
1 to 14 hours.....	2.9	4.8	2.2	3.8	2.6	5.1	2.9			
With a job but not at work.....	2.8	2.3	3.0	3.1	2.1	2.2	3.9			
Unemployed.....	5.1	6.6	5.7	3.5	4.9	6.0	7.9			
Male, 14 years and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Total labor force.....	74.0	65.5	74.3	73.9	73.1	67.1	76.5			
Civilian labor force.....	70.4	61.7	65.8	73.0	70.1	65.6	73.5			
Employed.....	66.7	57.9	61.8	70.2	66.7	62.1	67.8			
Unemployed.....	3.7	3.8	4.0	2.8	3.4	3.5	5.7			
Not in labor force.....	26.0	34.6	25.7	26.1	26.9	32.9	23.5			
Keeping house.....	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.7			
Unable to work.....	7.0	7.2	5.6	7.7	7.9	7.8	4.8			
Inmate of institution.....	4.1	13.5	5.8	3.3	3.7	11.3	3.5			
Other and not reported.....	14.2	12.9	13.2	14.3	14.7	13.2	14.5			
14 to 19 years old.....	7.6	7.9	7.5	6.2	8.9	8.0	6.7			
20 to 64 years old.....	3.7	3.9	2.8	3.9	4.1	4.0	3.9			
65 years old and over.....	2.9	1.1	2.8	4.2	1.7	1.2	3.9			
Civilian labor force.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Employed.....	94.8	93.8	94.0	96.2	95.2	94.7	92.3			
At work.....	92.3	91.7	91.8	93.1	93.5	93.0	88.8			
35 hours or more.....	81.1	76.5	83.4	81.4	80.3	77.2	79.3			
15 to 34 hours.....	9.2	12.3	6.8	9.3	10.9	12.6	7.5			
1 to 14 hours.....	2.1	3.0	1.6	2.4	2.3	3.2	1.9			
With a job but not at work.....	2.5	2.2	2.3	3.1	1.7	1.7	3.5			
Unemployed.....	5.2	6.2	6.1	3.9	4.8	5.3	7.7			
Female, 14 years and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Total labor force.....	23.3	31.4	24.6	21.7	24.0	32.5	22.5			
Civilian labor force.....	23.2	31.2	24.4	21.6	24.0	32.2	22.5			
Employed.....	22.0	28.7	23.2	21.0	22.7	29.8	20.5			
Unemployed.....	1.1	2.5	1.1	0.6	1.2	2.4	2.0			
Not in labor force.....	76.7	68.6	75.4	78.3	76.0	67.5	77.4			
Keeping house.....	61.1	48.4	58.7	63.0	60.8	47.9	61.5			
Unable to work.....	3.4	5.8	2.7	3.3	4.0	5.6	2.6			
Inmate of institution.....	1.5	1.0	2.9	2.0	0.4	0.7	1.0			
Other and not reported.....	10.8	13.5	11.1	10.0	10.7	13.3	12.3			
14 to 19 years old.....	7.9	9.5	7.7	7.5	8.0	9.4	8.5			
20 to 64 years old.....	2.2	3.8	2.2	1.9	2.2	4.1	3.0			
65 years old and over.....	0.7	0.1	1.1	0.6	0.5	-	0.8			
Civilian labor force.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Employed.....	95.2	92.1	95.3	97.3	94.8	92.4	91.2			
At work.....	91.3	89.2	90.2	94.2	91.4	89.5	86.0			
35 hours or more.....	69.6	54.3	69.2	69.8	70.7	51.9	65.9			
15 to 34 hours.....	16.3	26.3	16.9	15.9	17.0	28.3	14.0			
1 to 14 hours.....	5.4	8.6	3.9	8.6	3.6	9.3	6.2			
With a job but not at work.....	3.9	2.9	5.1	3.1	3.4	3.4	5.2			
Unemployed.....	4.8	7.9	4.7	2.7	5.2	7.6	8.8			

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(Percent not shown where less than 0.1)

Residence, sex, and employment status	United States		Northeast	North Central	South		West			
	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite				
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--Con.										
Rural Farm										
Total, 14 years and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Total labor force.....	51.6	51.0	50.7	53.3	50.0	50.7	55.7			
Civilian labor force.....	51.5	50.8	50.5	53.2	49.8	50.4	55.6			
Employed.....	50.5	50.0	48.9	52.6	49.0	49.8	53.2			
Unemployed.....	0.9	0.8	1.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	2.4			
Not in labor force.....	48.4	49.0	49.3	46.7	50.0	49.3	44.3			
Keeping house.....	31.7	27.5	31.3	32.6	31.8	27.4	28.0			
Unable to work.....	4.3	4.7	4.6	3.6	4.9	4.9	2.6			
Other and not reported.....	12.4	16.8	13.3	10.5	13.3	17.1	13.7			
14 to 19 years old.....	9.4	12.9	10.2	7.9	10.2	13.1	9.6			
20 to 64 years old.....	2.3	3.3	2.3	1.6	2.6	3.4	2.7			
65 years old and over.....	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.6	1.4			
Civilian labor force.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Employed.....	98.2	98.4	96.7	98.9	98.5	98.7	95.7			
At work.....	96.0	94.3	95.1	97.2	95.7	94.7	93.3			
35 hours or more.....	79.4	77.1	83.9	80.9	77.4	77.5	80.4			
15 to 34 hours.....	14.2	15.5	9.2	13.8	16.1	15.6	10.1			
1 to 14 hours.....	2.3	1.9	2.0	2.5	2.2	1.6	2.7			
With a job but not at work.....	2.3	4.0	1.6	1.6	2.8	4.1	2.4			
Unemployed.....	1.8	1.6	3.1	1.1	1.5	1.4	4.3			
Male, 14 years and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Total labor force.....	83.2	79.2	80.4	86.2	81.6	79.2	83.2			
Civilian labor force.....	82.9	78.9	80.2	86.1	81.3	78.9	83.1			
Employed.....	81.6	77.9	77.6	85.2	80.1	78.1	79.8			
Unemployed.....	1.4	1.1	2.5	0.9	1.2	0.8	3.2			
Not in labor force.....	16.8	20.9	19.6	13.8	18.4	20.8	16.8			
Keeping house.....	0.5	1.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	1.1	0.4			
Unable to work.....	4.8	4.2	5.2	4.1	5.4	4.3	3.5			
Other and not reported.....	11.6	15.3	14.0	9.4	12.4	15.4	12.9			
14 to 19 years old.....	8.3	11.2	10.3	6.4	9.1	11.3	8.8			
20 to 64 years old.....	2.2	3.2	2.6	1.5	2.6	3.2	2.7			
65 years old and over.....	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.5	0.7	0.8	1.5			
Civilian labor force.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Employed.....	98.4	98.6	96.9	99.0	98.6	98.9	96.0			
At work.....	96.5	96.5	95.4	97.4	96.5	96.8	93.9			
35 hours or more.....	82.9	84.4	87.0	84.9	80.7	85.2	83.8			
15 to 34 hours.....	11.4	10.4	6.8	10.2	13.8	10.3	7.9			
1 to 14 hours.....	2.1	1.7	1.7	2.4	2.1	1.5	2.1			
With a job but not at work.....	1.9	2.1	1.5	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.2			
Unemployed.....	1.6	1.4	3.1	1.0	1.4	1.1	3.8			
Female, 14 years and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Total labor force.....	16.4	21.6	18.7	16.2	15.6	21.4	20.1			
Civilian labor force.....	16.3	21.4	18.7	16.1	15.5	21.2	20.1			
Employed.....	15.9	20.8	17.9	15.8	15.1	20.8	18.8			
Unemployed.....	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.5	1.4			
Not in labor force.....	83.6	78.4	81.3	83.9	84.4	78.7	79.9			
Keeping house.....	66.6	54.7	64.8	69.2	65.7	54.3	63.7			
Unable to work.....	3.6	5.2	4.0	2.9	4.3	5.5	1.5			
Other and not reported.....	13.4	18.5	12.5	11.8	14.4	18.8	14.6			
14 to 19 years old.....	10.6	14.7	10.0	9.6	11.3	15.1	10.7			
20 to 64 years old.....	2.3	3.4	2.0	1.8	2.6	3.5	2.8			
65 years old and over.....	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.3	1.2			
Civilian labor force.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Employed.....	97.4	97.1	96.2	98.0	97.8	98.0	93.2			
At work.....	92.9	85.7	93.9	96.3	90.9	85.9	89.7			
35 hours or more.....	59.8	49.0	69.5	57.1	59.0	48.0	62.4			
15 to 34 hours.....	29.6	34.8	20.6	35.9	28.7	35.9	22.2			
1 to 14 hours.....	3.5	2.4	3.8	3.2	3.2	2.0	6.0			
With a job but not at work.....	4.5	11.4	2.3	1.7	7.0	12.1	3.4			
Unemployed.....	2.6	2.9	3.8	2.0	2.2	2.5	0.8			

Table 2.--PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER IN THE LABOR FORCE, 1950 AND 1940, AND GAINFUL WORKERS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, 1930 AND 1920, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS (WITH NONWHITE FOR THE UNITED STATES)

Area, color, and sex	1950 labor force		1940 labor force		1930 gainful workers		1920 gainful workers	
	Number	Percent of population 14 years and over	Number	Percent of population 14 years and over	Number	Percent of population 14 years and over	Number	Percent of population 14 years and over
UNITED STATES								
Total.....	59,592,000	53.2	52,789,499	52.2	48,594,592	54.5	41,236,185	55.6
Male.....	43,268,000	78.8	39,944,240	79.0	37,915,544	84.1	32,806,478	86.4
Female.....	16,323,000	28.6	12,845,259	25.4	10,679,048	24.3	8,429,707	23.3
Nonwhite.....	5,925,000	55.2	5,620,110	58.1	5,636,922	64.8	4,835,580	65.7
Male.....	3,882,000	73.9	3,776,674	79.8	3,811,950	88.1	3,313,825	89.3
Female.....	2,043,000	37.3	1,843,436	37.3	1,824,972	41.8	1,521,755	41.7
NORTHEAST								
Total.....	16,365,000	53.6	15,420,193	53.8	14,383,861	56.0	12,462,713	58.2
Male.....	11,574,000	78.1	11,149,671	78.8	10,808,010	84.4	9,477,335	88.3
Female.....	4,791,000	30.5	4,270,522	29.4	3,575,851	27.7	2,985,378	27.9
NORTH CENTRAL								
Total.....	17,887,000	53.7	16,038,051	51.2	15,145,669	53.1	13,076,424	53.5
Male.....	13,141,000	80.3	12,448,553	79.0	12,136,121	83.2	10,743,844	85.0
Female.....	4,746,000	28.0	3,589,498	23.1	3,009,548	21.6	2,332,580	19.8
SOUTH								
Total.....	17,527,000	52.3	15,687,475	52.0	14,101,612	54.6	12,037,299	55.3
Male.....	12,908,000	78.3	11,966,600	79.8	11,007,252	85.0	9,535,363	86.5
Female.....	4,619,000	27.2	3,720,875	24.5	3,094,360	24.0	2,501,936	23.3
WEST								
Total.....	7,813,000	53.6	5,643,780	51.5	4,963,450	55.1	3,659,749	55.9
Male.....	5,645,000	77.7	4,379,416	77.5	3,964,161	83.4	3,049,936	85.7
Female.....	2,168,000	29.6	1,264,364	23.8	999,289	23.5	609,813	20.4

Table 3.--EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE POPULATION, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS (WITH NONWHITE FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOUTH): 1950 AND 1940

Year, sex, and employment status	United States		Northeast	North Central	South		West
	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite	
1950							
Total, 14 years and over.....	111,915,000	10,733,000	30,523,000	33,326,000	33,482,000	6,875,000	14,584,000
Total labor force.....	59,592,000	5,925,000	16,365,000	17,887,000	17,527,000	3,743,000	7,813,000
Civilian labor force.....	58,735,000	5,848,000	16,123,000	17,804,000	17,199,000	3,709,000	7,608,000
Employed.....	55,843,000	5,355,000	15,152,000	17,115,000	16,516,000	3,475,000	7,060,000
Unemployed.....	2,892,000	492,000	971,000	689,000	684,000	234,000	548,000
Not in labor force.....	52,323,000	4,808,000	14,158,000	15,439,000	15,955,000	3,132,000	6,770,000
Male, 14 years and over.....	54,923,000	5,250,000	14,813,000	16,368,000	16,477,000	3,369,000	7,265,000
Total labor force.....	43,268,000	3,882,000	11,574,000	13,141,000	12,908,000	2,500,000	5,645,000
Civilian labor force.....	42,446,000	3,811,000	11,338,000	13,068,000	12,592,000	2,471,000	5,448,000
Employed.....	40,317,000	3,488,000	10,586,000	12,553,000	12,122,000	2,333,000	5,057,000
Unemployed.....	2,129,000	323,000	752,000	515,000	470,000	138,000	391,000
Not in labor force.....	11,655,000	1,368,000	3,239,000	3,227,000	3,570,000	869,000	1,620,000
Female, 14 years and over.....	56,991,000	5,483,000	15,711,000	16,958,000	17,004,000	3,505,000	7,318,000
Total labor force.....	16,323,000	2,043,000	4,791,000	4,746,000	4,619,000	1,242,000	2,168,000
Civilian labor force.....	16,289,000	2,037,000	4,785,000	4,736,000	4,608,000	1,238,000	2,160,000
Employed.....	15,526,000	1,867,000	4,566,000	4,563,000	4,394,000	1,142,000	2,003,000
Unemployed.....	763,000	170,000	219,000	173,000	214,000	95,000	156,000
Not in labor force.....	40,668,000	3,440,000	10,920,000	12,212,000	12,386,000	2,263,000	5,150,000

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Year, sex, and employment status	United States		Northeast	North Central	South		West
	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite	
	1940						
Total, 14 years and over.....	101,102,924	9,674,759	28,657,365	31,297,722	30,187,711	7,010,950	10,960,125
Total labor force.....	52,789,499	5,620,110	15,420,193	16,038,051	15,687,475	4,088,815	5,643,780
Civilian labor force.....	52,511,499	5,612,610	15,372,493	16,005,151	15,564,975	4,084,915	5,568,880
Employed.....	44,888,083	4,663,494	12,786,171	13,737,449	13,655,358	3,590,014	4,709,105
Unemployed.....	7,623,416	949,116	2,586,322	2,267,702	1,909,617	494,901	899,775
Not in labor force.....	48,313,425	4,054,649	13,237,172	15,259,671	14,500,236	2,922,135	5,316,346
Male, 14 years and over.....	50,553,748	4,730,717	14,144,325	15,767,126	14,992,788	3,392,727	5,649,559
Total labor force.....	39,944,240	3,776,674	11,149,671	12,448,553	11,966,600	2,746,303	4,379,416
Civilian labor force.....	39,666,240	3,769,174	11,101,971	12,415,653	11,844,100	2,742,403	4,304,516
Employed.....	33,749,905	3,088,899	9,143,654	10,595,826	10,398,066	2,390,882	3,612,353
Unemployed.....	5,916,335	680,275	1,958,317	1,819,827	1,446,034	351,521	692,157
Not in labor force.....	10,609,508	954,043	2,994,654	3,318,573	3,026,188	646,424	1,270,093
Female, 14 years and over.....	50,549,176	4,044,042	14,513,040	15,530,596	15,194,923	3,618,223	5,310,617
Total labor force.....	12,845,259	1,843,436	4,270,522	3,589,498	3,720,875	1,342,512	1,264,364
Civilian labor force.....	12,845,259	1,843,436	4,270,522	3,589,498	3,720,875	1,342,512	1,264,364
Employed.....	11,138,178	1,574,595	3,642,517	3,141,623	3,257,292	1,199,132	1,096,746
Unemployed.....	1,707,081	268,841	628,005	447,875	463,583	143,380	167,618
Not in labor force.....	37,703,917	3,100,606	10,242,518	11,941,098	11,474,048	2,275,711	4,046,253
<u>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</u>							
1950							
Total, 14 years and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total labor force.....	53.2	55.2	53.6	53.7	52.3	54.4	53.6
Civilian labor force.....	52.5	54.5	52.8	53.4	51.4	53.9	52.2
Employed.....	49.9	49.9	49.6	51.4	49.3	50.5	48.4
Unemployed.....	2.6	4.6	3.2	2.1	2.0	3.4	3.8
Not in labor force.....	46.8	44.8	46.4	46.3	47.7	45.6	46.4
Male, 14 years and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total labor force.....	78.8	73.9	78.1	80.3	78.3	74.2	77.7
Civilian labor force.....	77.3	72.6	76.5	79.8	76.4	73.3	75.0
Employed.....	73.4	66.4	71.5	76.7	73.6	69.2	69.6
Unemployed.....	3.9	6.2	5.1	3.1	2.9	4.1	3.4
Not in labor force.....	21.2	26.1	21.9	19.7	21.7	25.8	22.3
Female, 14 years and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total labor force.....	28.6	37.3	30.5	28.0	27.2	35.4	29.6
Civilian labor force.....	28.6	37.2	30.5	27.9	27.1	35.3	29.5
Employed.....	27.2	34.1	29.1	26.9	25.8	32.6	27.4
Unemployed.....	1.3	3.1	1.4	1.0	1.3	2.7	2.1
Not in labor force.....	71.4	62.7	69.5	72.0	72.8	64.6	70.4
1940							
Total, 14 years and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total labor force.....	52.2	58.1	53.8	51.2	52.0	58.3	51.5
Civilian labor force.....	51.9	58.0	53.6	51.1	51.6	58.3	50.8
Employed.....	44.4	48.2	44.6	43.9	45.2	51.2	43.0
Unemployed.....	7.5	9.8	9.0	7.2	6.3	7.1	7.3
Not in labor force.....	47.8	41.9	46.2	48.8	48.0	41.7	46.5
Male, 14 years and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total labor force.....	79.0	79.8	78.8	79.0	79.8	80.9	77.5
Civilian labor force.....	78.5	79.7	78.5	78.7	79.0	80.8	76.2
Employed.....	66.8	65.3	64.6	67.2	69.4	70.5	63.9
Unemployed.....	11.7	14.4	13.8	11.5	9.6	10.4	12.3
Not in labor force.....	21.0	20.2	21.2	21.0	20.2	19.1	22.5
Female, 14 years and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total labor force.....	25.4	37.3	29.4	23.1	24.5	37.1	23.8
Civilian labor force.....	25.4	37.3	29.4	23.1	24.5	37.1	23.8
Employed.....	22.0	31.8	25.1	20.2	21.4	33.1	20.7
Unemployed.....	3.4	5.4	4.3	2.9	3.1	4.0	3.2
Not in labor force.....	74.6	62.7	70.6	76.9	75.5	62.9	76.2

Note: Original 1940 "Employed" figures revised where appropriate by excluding the armed forces in order to permit greater comparability with 1950. See text.

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Residence, color, sex, and age	Popula- tion	Number	Per- cent of popu- lation	Total labor force			Not in labor force	Percent distribution by age		
				Civilian labor force				Total labor force		
				Total	Employed	Number			Unem- ployed	
UNITED STATES--TOTAL										
Total, 14 years and over...	111,915,000	59,592,000	53.2	58,735,000	55,843,000	2,892,000	4.9	52,323,000	100.0	
14 to 19 years.....	12,876,000	3,950,000	30.7	3,783,000	3,398,000	385,000	10.2	8,927,000	6.6	
20 to 24 years.....	11,327,000	6,983,000	61.6	6,717,000	6,244,000	473,000	7.0	4,344,000	11.7	
25 to 34 years.....	23,604,000	14,456,000	61.0	14,162,000	13,527,000	633,000	4.5	9,238,000	24.3	
35 to 44 years.....	21,251,000	13,614,000	64.1	13,527,000	13,020,000	507,000	3.7	7,637,000	22.8	
45 to 54 years.....	17,265,000	10,718,000	62.1	10,690,000	10,280,000	411,000	3.8	6,546,000	14.2	
55 to 64 years.....	13,180,000	6,990,000	53.0	6,979,000	6,643,000	336,000	4.8	6,190,000	11.7	
65 years and over.....	12,321,000	2,981,000	23.4	2,877,000	2,730,000	147,000	5.1	9,441,000	4.8	
Male, 14 years and over....	54,923,000	43,268,000	78.8	42,446,000	40,317,000	2,129,000	5.0	11,655,000	100.0	
14 to 19 years.....	6,398,000	2,492,000	38.9	2,331,000	2,088,000	243,000	10.4	3,906,000	5.8	
20 to 24 years.....	5,457,000	4,490,000	82.3	4,232,000	3,873,000	359,000	8.5	967,000	10.4	
25 to 34 years.....	11,659,000	10,864,000	91.5	10,383,000	9,926,000	457,000	4.4	994,000	24.6	
35 to 44 years.....	10,505,000	9,890,000	94.2	9,813,000	9,450,000	363,000	3.7	609,000	22.9	
45 to 54 years.....	8,556,000	7,849,000	91.7	7,823,000	7,526,000	297,000	3.8	708,000	17.1	
55 to 64 years.....	6,637,000	5,499,000	82.9	5,490,000	5,210,000	280,000	5.1	1,138,000	14.0	
65 years and over.....	5,711,000	2,378,000	41.6	2,375,000	2,245,000	129,000	5.4	3,333,000	6.1	
Female, 14 years and over...	56,991,000	16,323,000	28.6	16,289,000	15,526,000	763,000	4.7	40,668,000	100.0	
14 to 19 years.....	6,478,000	1,458,000	22.5	1,452,000	1,309,000	142,000	9.8	5,020,000	8.9	
20 to 24 years.....	5,870,000	2,492,000	42.5	2,485,000	2,370,000	114,000	4.6	3,378,000	15.3	
25 to 34 years.....	12,035,000	3,792,000	31.5	3,779,000	3,604,000	175,000	4.6	8,243,000	23.2	
35 to 44 years.....	10,746,000	3,718,000	34.6	3,714,000	3,570,000	144,000	3.9	7,028,000	22.8	
45 to 54 years.....	8,708,000	2,870,000	33.0	2,867,000	2,754,000	113,000	3.9	5,839,000	18.9	
55 to 64 years.....	6,543,000	1,491,000	22.8	1,490,000	1,434,000	56,000	3.8	5,052,000	9.1	
65 years and over.....	6,611,000	503,000	7.6	502,000	485,000	18,000	3.6	6,108,000	2.4	
UNITED STATES--NONWHITE										
Total, 14 years and over...	10,733,000	5,925,000	55.2	5,848,000	5,355,000	492,000	8.4	4,808,000	100.0	
14 to 19 years.....	1,571,000	459,000	29.2	443,000	380,000	63,000	14.2	1,111,000	7.7	
20 to 24 years.....	1,298,000	753,000	58.0	725,000	649,000	76,000	10.5	545,000	12.7	
25 to 34 years.....	2,362,000	1,484,000	62.8	1,467,000	1,320,000	147,000	10.0	878,000	29.9	
35 to 44 years.....	2,201,000	1,523,000	69.2	1,512,000	1,411,000	101,000	6.7	678,000	25.7	
45 to 54 years.....	1,522,000	989,000	65.0	983,000	917,000	66,000	6.7	534,000	16.7	
55 to 64 years.....	901,000	494,000	54.8	494,000	467,000	27,000	5.5	407,000	8.3	
65 years and over.....	879,000	223,000	25.4	223,000	210,000	13,000	5.8	655,000	3.8	
Male, 14 years and over....	5,250,000	3,882,000	73.9	3,811,000	3,488,000	323,000	8.5	1,368,000	100.0	
14 to 19 years.....	788,000	327,000	41.5	312,000	279,000	33,000	10.6	460,000	8.4	
20 to 24 years.....	617,000	492,000	79.7	464,000	412,000	52,000	11.4	125,000	12.7	
25 to 34 years.....	1,136,000	929,000	81.8	915,000	819,000	96,000	10.5	207,000	23.9	
35 to 44 years.....	1,074,000	950,000	88.5	940,000	873,000	67,000	7.1	123,000	20.7	
45 to 54 years.....	739,000	651,000	88.1	645,000	603,000	43,000	6.7	88,000	16.8	
55 to 64 years.....	464,000	364,000	78.4	364,000	344,000	20,000	5.5	100,000	9.4	
65 years and over.....	433,000	170,000	39.3	170,000	158,000	12,000	7.1	264,000	6.2	
Female, 14 years and over...	5,483,000	2,043,000	37.3	2,037,000	1,867,000	170,000	8.3	3,440,000	100.0	
14 to 19 years.....	783,000	132,000	16.9	131,000	101,000	29,000	22.1	651,000	6.5	
20 to 24 years.....	681,000	262,000	38.5	261,000	237,000	24,000	9.2	419,000	12.8	
25 to 34 years.....	1,226,000	555,000	45.3	551,000	501,000	51,000	9.3	671,000	27.2	
35 to 44 years.....	1,127,000	572,000	50.8	572,000	538,000	34,000	5.9	555,000	20.0	
45 to 54 years.....	784,000	338,000	43.1	338,000	315,000	23,000	6.8	446,000	13.5	
55 to 64 years.....	437,000	130,000	29.7	130,000	123,000	7,000	5.4	307,000	6.4	
65 years and over.....	445,000	54,000	12.1	54,000	52,000	1,000	1.9	392,000	2.6	

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Residence, color, sex, and age	Popu- lation	Total labor force					Not in labor force	Percent distribution by age		
		Number	Per- cent of popu- lation	Civilian labor force				Total labor force	Unem- ployed	
				Total	Employed	Unemployed				
UNITED STATES--URBAN										
Total, 14 years and over..	73,730,000	40,485,000	54.9	40,070,000	37,854,000	2,216,000	5.5	33,244,000	100.0 100.0	
14 to 19 years.....	7,394,000	2,255,000	30.5	2,198,000	1,918,000	281,000	12.8	5,139,000	5.6 12.7	
20 to 24 years.....	7,610,000	4,772,000	62.7	4,658,000	4,306,000	352,000	7.6	2,838,000	11.8 15.9	
25 to 34 years.....	16,129,000	10,095,000	62.6	9,919,000	9,444,000	475,000	4.8	6,034,000	24.9 21.4	
35 to 44 years.....	14,113,000	9,316,000	66.0	9,267,000	8,870,000	398,000	4.3	4,797,000	23.0 18.0	
45 to 54 years.....	11,673,000	7,465,000	64.0	7,451,000	7,129,000	322,000	4.3	4,208,000	18.4 14.5	
55 to 64 years.....	8,837,000	4,809,000	54.4	4,803,000	4,535,000	268,000	5.6	4,027,000	11.9 12.1	
65 years and over.....	7,974,000	1,773,000	22.2	1,773,000	1,653,000	120,000	6.8	6,200,000	4.4 5.4	
Male, 14 years and over....	35,291,000	27,952,000	79.2	27,554,000	25,947,000	1,608,000	5.8	7,339,000	100.0 100.0	
14 to 19 years.....	3,510,000	1,224,000	34.9	1,170,000	990,000	180,000	15.4	2,285,000	4.4 11.2	
20 to 24 years.....	3,558,000	2,818,000	79.2	2,708,000	2,448,000	260,000	9.6	739,000	10.1 16.2	
25 to 34 years.....	7,864,000	7,160,000	91.0	6,990,000	6,652,000	338,000	4.8	704,000	25.6 21.0	
35 to 44 years.....	6,854,000	6,486,000	94.6	6,441,000	6,157,000	283,000	4.4	368,000	23.2 17.6	
45 to 54 years.....	5,699,000	5,250,000	92.1	5,237,000	5,012,000	225,000	4.3	449,000	18.8 14.0	
55 to 64 years.....	4,335,000	3,624,000	83.6	3,619,000	3,401,000	217,000	6.0	710,000	13.0 13.5	
65 years and over.....	3,472,000	1,390,000	40.0	1,390,000	1,286,000	104,000	7.5	2,082,000	5.0 6.5	
Female, 14 years and over...	38,439,000	12,533,000	32.6	12,515,000	11,908,000	608,000	4.9	25,906,000	100.0 100.0	
14 to 19 years.....	3,884,000	1,030,000	26.5	1,028,000	927,000	101,000	9.8	2,854,000	8.2 16.0	
20 to 24 years.....	4,052,000	1,953,000	48.2	1,949,000	1,858,000	92,000	4.7	2,099,000	15.6 13.1	
25 to 34 years.....	8,265,000	2,935,000	35.5	2,929,000	2,792,000	137,000	4.7	5,330,000	23.4 22.5	
35 to 44 years.....	7,259,000	2,831,000	39.0	2,827,000	2,713,000	114,000	4.0	4,429,000	22.6 18.2	
45 to 54 years.....	5,974,000	2,215,000	37.1	2,215,000	2,117,000	97,000	4.4	3,760,000	17.7 16.0	
55 to 64 years.....	4,502,000	1,185,000	26.3	1,184,000	1,133,000	51,000	4.3	3,317,000	9.5 8.4	
65 years and over.....	4,502,000	384,000	8.5	384,000	368,000	16,000	4.2	4,118,000	3.1 2.6	
UNITED STATES--RURAL NONFARM										
Total, 14 years and over..	21,970,000	10,738,000	48.9	10,321,000	9,795,000	527,000	5.1	11,232,000	100.0 100.0	
14 to 19 years.....	2,808,000	802,000	28.6	697,000	621,000	76,000	10.9	2,006,000	7.5 14.4	
20 to 24 years.....	2,236,000	1,339,000	59.9	1,191,000	1,106,000	85,000	7.1	897,000	12.5 16.1	
25 to 34 years.....	4,819,000	2,777,000	57.6	2,661,000	2,533,000	128,000	4.8	2,042,000	25.9 24.3	
35 to 44 years.....	4,171,000	2,511,000	60.2	2,476,000	2,383,000	92,000	3.7	1,660,000	23.4 17.5	
45 to 54 years.....	3,037,000	1,788,000	58.9	1,778,000	1,706,000	72,000	4.0	1,249,000	16.7 13.7	
55 to 64 years.....	2,304,000	1,078,000	46.8	1,075,000	1,029,000	46,000	4.3	1,228,000	10.0 8.7	
65 years and over.....	2,595,000	444,000	17.1	442,000	416,000	26,000	5.9	2,151,000	4.1 4.9	
Male, 14 years and over....	11,079,000	8,203,000	74.0	7,799,000	7,394,000	405,000	5.2	2,876,000	100.0 100.0	
14 to 19 years.....	1,457,000	561,000	38.5	458,000	410,000	49,000	10.7	897,000	6.8 12.1	
20 to 24 years.....	1,112,000	948,000	85.3	803,000	735,000	68,000	8.5	163,000	11.6 16.8	
25 to 34 years.....	2,423,000	2,174,000	89.7	2,064,000	1,968,000	95,000	4.6	249,000	26.5 23.5	
35 to 44 years.....	2,118,000	1,931,000	91.2	1,896,000	1,831,000	65,000	3.4	187,000	23.5 16.0	
45 to 54 years.....	1,536,000	1,348,000	87.8	1,340,000	1,278,000	62,000	4.6	189,000	16.4 15.3	
55 to 64 years.....	1,175,000	877,000	74.6	875,000	834,000	42,000	4.8	298,000	10.7 10.4	
65 years and over.....	1,258,000	364,000	28.9	363,000	338,000	25,000	6.9	893,000	4.4 6.2	
Female, 14 years and over...	10,891,000	2,535,000	23.3	2,522,000	2,401,000	121,000	4.8	8,355,000	100.0 100.0	
14 to 19 years.....	1,351,000	241,000	17.8	239,000	211,000	28,000	11.7	1,110,000	9.5 23.1	
20 to 24 years.....	1,124,000	391,000	34.8	388,000	371,000	17,000	4.4	733,000	15.4 14.0	
25 to 34 years.....	2,396,000	603,000	25.2	598,000	565,000	33,000	5.5	1,793,000	23.8 27.3	
35 to 44 years.....	2,053,000	580,000	28.3	580,000	552,000	27,000	4.7	1,473,000	22.9 22.3	
45 to 54 years.....	1,501,000	441,000	29.4	438,000	428,000	11,000	2.5	1,060,000	17.4 9.1	
55 to 64 years.....	1,129,000	201,000	17.8	200,000	196,000	4,000	2.0	928,000	7.9 3.3	
65 years and over.....	1,337,000	80,000	6.0	80,000	78,000	2,000	2.5	1,258,000	3.2 1.7	

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				Total	Employed	Unemployed					
UNITED STATES--RURAL FARM											
Total, 14 years and over..	16,215,000	8,368,000	51.6	8,344,000	8,194,000	150,000	1.8	7,847,000	100.0	100.0	
14 to 19 years.....	2,675,000	893,000	33.4	888,000	859,000	29,000	3.3	1,782,000	10.7	19.3	
20 to 24 years.....	1,481,000	872,000	58.9	868,000	832,000	37,000	4.3	609,000	10.4	24.7	
25 to 34 years.....	2,745,000	1,584,000	57.7	1,582,000	1,552,000	29,000	1.8	1,161,000	18.9	19.3	
35 to 44 years.....	2,967,000	1,787,000	60.2	1,784,000	1,767,000	17,000	1.0	1,181,000	21.4	11.3	
45 to 54 years.....	2,555,000	1,466,000	57.4	1,461,000	1,445,000	16,000	1.1	1,089,000	17.5	10.7	
55 to 64 years.....	2,039,000	1,103,000	54.1	1,101,000	1,079,000	22,000	2.0	936,000	13.2	14.7	
65 years and over.....	1,753,000	663,000	37.8	661,000	661,000	-	-	1,089,000	7.9	-	
Male, 14 years and over.....	8,554,000	7,113,000	83.2	7,093,000	6,977,000	116,000	1.6	1,440,000	100.0	100.0	
14 to 19 years.....	1,432,000	707,000	49.4	703,000	689,000	14,000	2.0	725,000	9.9	12.1	
20 to 24 years.....	787,000	723,000	91.9	720,000	690,000	31,000	4.3	64,000	10.2	26.7	
25 to 34 years.....	1,372,000	1,331,000	97.0	1,329,000	1,305,000	24,000	1.8	41,000	18.7	20.7	
35 to 44 years.....	1,533,000	1,479,000	96.5	1,476,000	1,461,000	15,000	1.0	54,000	20.8	12.9	
45 to 54 years.....	1,322,000	1,251,000	94.6	1,246,000	1,236,000	11,000	0.9	70,000	17.6	9.5	
55 to 64 years.....	1,127,000	998,000	88.6	996,000	974,000	21,000	2.1	129,000	14.0	18.1	
65 years and over.....	981,000	624,000	63.6	622,000	622,000	-	-	357,000	8.8	-	
Female, 14 years and over...	7,662,000	1,255,000	16.4	1,251,000	1,218,000	33,000	2.6	6,407,000	100.0	100.0	
14 to 19 years.....	1,243,000	186,000	15.0	185,000	171,000	14,000	7.6	1,057,000	14.8	42.4	
20 to 24 years.....	694,000	148,000	21.3	148,000	142,000	6,000	4.1	545,000	11.8	18.2	
25 to 34 years.....	1,374,000	254,000	18.5	253,000	247,000	5,000	2.0	1,120,000	20.2	15.2	
35 to 44 years.....	1,434,000	307,000	21.4	307,000	305,000	2,000	0.7	1,127,000	24.5	6.1	
45 to 54 years.....	1,233,000	214,000	17.4	214,000	209,000	5,000	2.3	1,019,000	17.1	15.2	
55 to 64 years.....	912,000	105,000	11.5	105,000	105,000	1,000	1.0	807,000	8.4	3.0	
65 years and over.....	772,000	40,000	5.2	39,000	39,000	-	-	732,000	3.2	-	
NORTHEAST											
Total, 14 years and over..	30,523,000	16,365,000	53.6	16,123,000	15,152,000	971,000	6.0	14,158,000	100.0	100.0	
14 to 19 years.....	3,158,000	887,000	28.1	812,000	693,000	119,000	14.7	2,271,000	5.4	12.3	
20 to 24 years.....	2,894,000	1,878,000	64.9	1,798,000	1,655,000	142,000	7.9	1,016,000	11.5	14.6	
25 to 34 years.....	6,442,000	3,962,000	61.5	3,899,000	3,672,000	227,000	5.8	2,480,000	24.2	23.4	
35 to 44 years.....	5,798,000	3,741,000	64.5	3,724,000	3,544,000	180,000	4.8	2,058,000	22.9	18.5	
45 to 54 years.....	4,905,000	3,035,000	61.9	3,030,000	2,893,000	137,000	4.5	1,870,000	18.5	14.1	
55 to 64 years.....	3,850,000	2,040,000	53.0	2,038,000	1,932,000	105,000	5.2	1,810,000	12.5	10.8	
65 years and over.....	3,476,000	822,000	23.6	822,000	762,000	60,000	7.3	2,654,000	5.0	6.2	
Male, 14 years and over....	14,813,000	11,574,000	78.1	11,338,000	10,586,000	752,000	6.6	3,239,000	100.0	100.0	
14 to 19 years.....	1,633,000	529,000	32.4	455,000	370,000	86,000	18.9	1,104,000	4.6	11.4	
20 to 24 years.....	1,366,000	1,087,000	79.6	1,009,000	894,000	115,000	11.4	279,000	9.4	15.3	
25 to 34 years.....	3,093,000	2,814,000	91.0	2,753,000	2,578,000	175,000	6.4	279,000	24.3	23.3	
35 to 44 years.....	2,856,000	2,697,000	94.4	2,681,000	2,547,000	134,000	5.0	159,000	23.3	17.8	
45 to 54 years.....	2,419,000	2,202,000	91.0	2,199,000	2,095,000	104,000	4.7	216,000	19.0	13.8	
55 to 64 years.....	1,926,000	1,597,000	82.9	1,595,000	1,503,000	90,000	5.6	329,000	13.8	12.0	
65 years and over.....	1,520,000	647,000	42.6	647,000	597,000	50,000	7.7	873,000	5.6	6.6	
Female, 14 years and over...	15,711,000	4,791,000	30.5	4,785,000	4,566,000	219,000	4.6	10,920,000	100.0	100.0	
14 to 19 years.....	1,525,000	358,000	23.5	357,000	323,000	34,000	9.5	1,168,000	7.5	15.5	
20 to 24 years.....	1,528,000	791,000	51.8	789,000	761,000	28,000	3.5	737,000	16.5	12.8	
25 to 34 years.....	3,349,000	1,148,000	34.3	1,147,000	1,094,000	53,000	4.6	2,201,000	24.0	24.2	
35 to 44 years.....	2,943,000	1,044,000	35.5	1,043,000	997,000	46,000	4.4	1,899,000	21.8	21.0	
45 to 54 years.....	2,486,000	832,000	33.5	831,000	798,000	33,000	4.0	1,654,000	17.4	15.1	
55 to 64 years.....	1,924,000	443,000	23.0	443,000	427,000	15,000	3.4	1,481,000	9.2	6.8	
65 years and over.....	1,956,000	175,000	8.9	175,000	165,000	10,000	5.7	1,781,000	3.7	4.6	

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(Percent not shown where base is less than 100,000)

Residence, color, sex, and age	Popu- lation	Total labor force					Not in labor force	Percent distribution by age		
		Number	Per- cent of popu- lation	Civilian labor force				Total labor force	Unem- ployed	
				Total	Employed	Unemployed				
NORTH CENTRAL										
Total, 14 years and over..	33,326,000	17,887,000	53.7	17,804,000	17,115,000	689,000	3.9	15,439,000	100.0 100.0	
14 to 19 years.....	3,619,000	1,243,000	34.3	1,227,000	1,130,000	97,000	7.9	2,376,000	6.9 14.1	
20 to 24 years.....	3,278,000	2,075,000	63.3	2,061,000	1,921,000	139,000	6.7	1,203,000	11.6 20.2	
25 to 34 years.....	6,806,000	4,184,000	61.5	4,151,000	4,024,000	127,000	3.1	2,621,000	23.4 18.4	
35 to 44 years.....	6,146,000	3,906,000	63.6	3,897,000	3,789,000	108,000	2.8	2,240,000	21.8 15.7	
45 to 54 years.....	5,203,000	3,255,000	62.5	3,250,000	3,166,000	84,000	2.6	1,953,000	18.2 12.2	
55 to 64 years.....	4,187,000	2,248,000	53.7	2,246,000	2,156,000	90,000	4.0	1,939,000	12.6 13.1	
65 years and over.....	4,083,000	976,000	23.9	973,000	931,000	42,000	4.3	3,107,000	5.5 6.1	
Male, 14 years and over....	16,368,000	13,141,000	80.3	13,068,000	12,553,000	515,000	3.9	3,227,000	100.0 100.0	
14 to 19 years.....	1,748,000	721,000	41.2	706,000	647,000	59,000	8.4	1,027,000	5.5 11.5	
20 to 24 years.....	1,620,000	1,362,000	84.1	1,351,000	1,246,000	105,000	7.8	257,000	10.4 20.4	
25 to 34 years.....	3,351,000	3,154,000	94.1	3,124,000	3,027,000	97,000	3.1	197,000	24.0 16.8	
35 to 44 years.....	2,984,000	2,856,000	95.7	2,848,000	2,771,000	77,000	2.7	128,000	21.7 19.0	
45 to 54 years.....	2,606,000	2,430,000	93.2	2,425,000	2,361,000	64,000	2.6	176,000	18.5 12.4	
55 to 64 years.....	2,120,000	1,806,000	85.2	1,804,000	1,727,000	77,000	4.3	315,000	13.7 15.0	
65 years and over.....	1,939,000	812,000	41.9	810,000	773,000	37,000	4.6	1,127,000	6.2 7.2	
Female, 14 years and over...	16,958,000	4,746,000	28.0	4,736,000	4,563,000	173,000	3.7	12,212,000	100.0 100.0	
14 to 19 years.....	1,871,000	522,000	27.9	521,000	483,000	38,000	7.3	1,349,000	11.0 22.3	
20 to 24 years.....	1,658,000	713,000	43.0	710,000	675,000	35,000	4.9	945,000	15.0 20.2	
25 to 34 years.....	3,455,000	1,030,000	29.8	1,027,000	996,000	30,000	2.9	2,424,000	21.7 17.3	
35 to 44 years.....	3,162,000	1,050,000	33.2	1,049,000	1,018,000	31,000	3.0	2,112,000	22.1 17.9	
45 to 54 years.....	2,602,000	825,000	31.7	825,000	804,000	20,000	2.4	1,777,000	17.4 11.6	
55 to 64 years.....	2,066,000	442,000	21.4	442,000	428,000	14,000	3.2	1,625,000	9.3 8.1	
65 years and over.....	2,144,000	164,000	7.6	163,000	158,000	5,000	3.1	1,980,000	3.5 2.9	
SOUTH--TOTAL										
Total, 14 years and over..	33,482,000	17,527,000	52.3	17,199,000	16,516,000	684,000	4.0	15,955,000	100.0 100.0	
14 to 19 years.....	4,587,000	1,388,000	30.3	1,351,000	1,238,000	114,000	8.4	3,198,000	7.9 16.7	
20 to 24 years.....	3,695,000	2,138,000	57.9	2,033,000	1,921,000	112,000	5.5	1,556,000	12.2 16.4	
25 to 34 years.....	7,250,000	4,375,000	60.3	4,244,000	4,070,000	174,000	4.1	2,875,000	25.0 25.6	
35 to 44 years.....	6,459,000	4,127,000	63.9	4,089,000	3,976,000	113,000	2.8	2,331,000	23.5 16.5	
45 to 54 years.....	4,940,000	3,017,000	61.1	3,004,000	2,917,000	86,000	2.9	1,922,000	17.2 12.6	
55 to 64 years.....	3,366,000	1,740,000	51.7	1,739,000	1,676,000	63,000	3.6	1,626,000	9.9 9.2	
65 years and over.....	3,187,000	741,000	23.3	739,000	718,000	21,000	2.8	2,446,000	4.2 3.1	
Male, 14 years and over....	16,477,000	12,908,000	78.3	12,592,000	12,122,000	470,000	3.7	3,570,000	100.0 100.0	
14 to 19 years.....	2,281,000	975,000	42.7	941,000	875,000	66,000	7.0	1,306,000	7.6 14.0	
20 to 24 years.....	1,736,000	1,458,000	84.0	1,353,000	1,268,000	85,000	6.3	278,000	11.3 18.1	
25 to 34 years.....	3,613,000	3,269,000	90.5	3,145,000	3,031,000	113,000	3.6	344,000	25.3 24.0	
35 to 44 years.....	3,234,000	2,999,000	92.7	2,962,000	2,879,000	83,000	2.8	235,000	23.2 17.7	
45 to 54 years.....	2,409,000	2,184,000	90.7	2,170,000	2,120,000	51,000	2.4	224,000	16.9 10.9	
55 to 64 years.....	1,711,000	1,384,000	80.9	1,383,000	1,330,000	53,000	3.8	327,000	10.7 11.3	
65 years and over.....	1,494,000	639,000	42.8	638,000	618,000	19,000	3.0	854,000	5.0 4.0	
Female, 14 years and over...	17,004,000	4,619,000	27.2	4,608,000	4,394,000	214,000	4.6	12,386,000	100.0 100.0	
14 to 19 years.....	2,306,000	413,000	17.9	410,000	362,000	48,000	11.7	1,893,000	8.9 22.4	
20 to 24 years.....	1,958,000	680,000	34.7	680,000	653,000	27,000	4.0	1,278,000	14.7 12.6	
25 to 34 years.....	3,636,000	1,106,000	30.4	1,099,000	1,039,000	61,000	5.6	2,531,000	23.9 28.5	
35 to 44 years.....	3,225,000	1,129,000	35.0	1,127,000	1,097,000	30,000	2.7	2,096,000	24.4 14.0	
45 to 54 years.....	2,531,000	833,000	32.9	833,000	798,000	36,000	4.3	1,698,000	18.0 16.8	
55 to 64 years.....	1,655,000	356,000	21.5	356,000	346,000	10,000	2.8	1,299,000	7.7 4.7	
65 years and over.....	1,693,000	101,000	6.0	101,000	100,000	1,000	1.0	1,592,000	2.2 0.5	

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(Percent not shown where base is less than 100,000)

Residence, color, sex, and age	Popu- lation	Total labor force					Not in labor force	Percent distribution by age		
		Number	Per- cent of popu- lation	Civilian labor force				Total labor force	Total labor force	
				Total	Employed	Unemployed				
SOUTH--NONWHITE										
Total, 14 years and over...	6,875,000	3,743,000	54.4	3,709,000	3,475,000	234,000	6.3	3,132,000	100.0	
14 to 19 years.....	1,159,000	360,000	31.1	354,000	317,000	37,000	10.5	800,000	9.6	
20 to 24 years.....	819,000	463,000	56.5	455,000	425,000	29,000	6.4	356,000	12.4	
25 to 34 years.....	1,381,000	858,000	62.1	848,000	778,000	71,000	8.4	523,000	22.9	
35 to 44 years.....	1,375,000	947,000	68.9	941,000	899,000	42,000	4.5	428,000	25.3	
45 to 54 years.....	944,000	619,000	65.6	614,000	580,000	34,000	5.5	325,000	16.5	
55 to 64 years.....	604,000	332,000	55.0	332,000	318,000	13,000	3.9	272,000	8.9	
65 years and over.....	593,000	165,000	27.8	165,000	158,000	7,000	4.2	428,000	5.6	
Male, 14 years and over....	3,369,000	2,500,000	74.2	2,471,000	2,333,000	138,000	5.6	869,000	100.0	
14 to 19 years.....	575,000	260,000	45.2	256,000	240,000	16,000	6.3	315,000	10.4	
20 to 24 years.....	377,000	306,000	81.2	297,000	280,000	18,000	6.1	71,000	12.2	
25 to 34 years.....	678,000	556,000	82.0	550,000	506,000	44,000	8.0	122,000	22.2	
35 to 44 years.....	685,000	602,000	87.9	596,000	571,000	25,000	4.2	83,000	24.1	
45 to 54 years.....	452,000	399,000	88.3	394,000	376,000	18,000	4.6	54,000	16.0	
55 to 64 years.....	303,000	244,000	80.5	244,000	234,000	10,000	4.1	58,000	9.8	
65 years and over.....	299,000	133,000	44.5	133,000	127,000	7,000	5.3	166,000	7.2	
Female, 14 years and over...	3,505,000	1,242,000	35.4	1,238,000	1,142,000	95,000	7.7	2,263,000	100.0	
14 to 19 years.....	585,000	100,000	17.1	98,000	77,000	21,000	21.4	485,000	8.1	
20 to 24 years.....	442,000	157,000	35.5	157,000	146,000	12,000	7.6	284,000	12.6	
25 to 34 years.....	703,000	301,000	42.8	298,000	271,000	27,000	9.1	401,000	24.2	
35 to 44 years.....	690,000	345,000	50.0	345,000	328,000	17,000	4.9	345,000	27.8	
45 to 54 years.....	491,000	220,000	44.8	220,000	204,000	16,000	7.3	271,000	17.7	
55 to 64 years.....	301,000	87,000	28.9	87,000	84,000	3,000	3.4	214,000	7.0	
65 years and over.....	293,000	31,000	10.6	31,000	31,000	-	-	262,000	2.5	
WEST										
Total, 14 years and over...	14,584,000	7,813,000	53.6	7,608,000	7,060,000	548,000	7.2	6,770,000	100.0	
14 to 19 years.....	1,512,000	431,000	28.5	392,000	337,000	55,000	14.0	1,081,000	5.5	
20 to 24 years.....	1,461,000	891,000	61.0	825,000	746,000	79,000	9.6	569,000	11.4	
25 to 34 years.....	3,197,000	1,935,000	60.5	1,867,000	1,764,000	104,000	5.6	1,262,000	24.8	
35 to 44 years.....	2,848,000	1,840,000	64.6	1,817,000	1,711,000	106,000	5.8	1,008,000	19.0	
45 to 54 years.....	2,212,000	1,411,000	63.8	1,407,000	1,304,000	103,000	7.3	802,000	18.1	
55 to 64 years.....	1,777,000	963,000	54.2	957,000	880,000	77,000	8.0	814,000	12.3	
65 years and over.....	1,576,000	343,000	21.8	343,000	319,000	24,000	7.0	1,234,000	4.4	
Male, 14 years and over....	7,265,000	5,645,000	77.7	5,448,000	5,057,000	391,000	7.2	1,620,000	100.0	
14 to 19 years.....	736,000	266,000	36.1	228,000	196,000	32,000	14.0	470,000	4.7	
20 to 24 years.....	735,000	583,000	79.3	520,000	465,000	55,000	10.6	152,000	10.3	
25 to 34 years.....	1,601,000	1,427,000	89.1	1,361,000	1,289,000	72,000	5.3	174,000	25.3	
35 to 44 years.....	1,432,000	1,345,000	93.9	1,323,000	1,253,000	70,000	5.3	87,000	18.4	
45 to 54 years.....	1,123,000	1,032,000	91.9	1,028,000	949,000	79,000	7.7	91,000	17.9	
55 to 64 years.....	880,000	712,000	80.9	708,000	648,000	61,000	8.6	167,000	12.6	
65 years and over.....	758,000	280,000	36.9	280,000	256,000	23,000	8.2	479,000	5.0	
Female, 14 years and over...	7,318,000	2,168,000	29.6	2,160,000	2,003,000	156,000	7.2	5,150,000	100.0	
14 to 19 years.....	776,000	165,000	21.3	164,000	141,000	23,000	14.0	611,000	7.6	
20 to 24 years.....	726,000	309,000	42.6	305,000	281,000	25,000	8.2	417,000	14.3	
25 to 34 years.....	1,595,000	508,000	31.8	506,000	475,000	31,000	6.1	1,088,000	23.4	
35 to 44 years.....	1,417,000	495,000	34.9	494,000	458,000	36,000	7.3	922,000	19.9	
45 to 54 years.....	1,089,000	379,000	34.8	379,000	355,000	24,000	6.3	711,000	23.1	
55 to 64 years.....	897,000	250,000	27.9	249,000	232,000	17,000	6.8	647,000	15.4	
65 years and over.....	818,000	63,000	7.7	63,000	62,000	1,000	1.6	755,000	0.6	

Table 5.--CLASS OF WORKER OF EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS (WITH NONWHITE FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOUTH): 1950 AND 1940

(Statistics for 1940 are revised; see text)

Year, sex, and class of worker	United States		Northeast	North Central	South		West
	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite	
1950							
Total.....	55,843,000	5,355,000	15,152,000	17,115,000	16,516,000	3,475,000	7,067,000
Private wage and salary workers.....	39,486,000	3,958,000	11,934,000	12,003,000	10,671,000	2,394,000	4,879,000
Government workers.....	5,585,000	484,000	1,401,000	1,528,000	1,738,000	280,000	918,000
Self-employed workers.....	9,563,000	686,000	1,722,000	3,196,000	3,470,000	586,000	1,173,000
Unpaid family workers.....	1,209,000	227,000	95,000	388,000	637,000	216,000	89,000
Male.....	40,317,000	3,488,000	10,586,000	12,553,000	12,122,000	2,333,000	5,057,000
Private wage and salary workers.....	27,433,000	2,461,000	8,082,000	8,466,000	7,469,000	1,528,000	3,415,000
Government workers.....	3,559,000	301,000	936,000	946,000	1,081,000	162,000	377,000
Self-employed workers.....	8,659,000	599,000	1,528,000	2,944,000	3,174,000	520,000	1,014,000
Unpaid family workers.....	665,000	127,000	40,000	197,000	397,000	123,000	31,000
Female.....	15,526,000	1,867,000	4,566,000	4,563,000	4,394,000	1,142,000	2,003,000
Private wage and salary workers.....	12,053,000	1,498,000	3,852,000	3,537,000	3,201,000	866,000	1,463,000
Government workers.....	2,025,000	182,000	465,000	582,000	657,000	117,000	321,000
Self-employed workers.....	904,000	87,000	194,000	252,000	296,000	66,000	162,000
Unpaid family workers.....	544,000	99,000	55,000	191,000	240,000	93,000	58,000
1940							
Total.....	44,888,083	4,663,494	12,786,171	13,737,449	13,655,358	3,590,014	4,709,184
Private wage and salary workers.....	30,120,692	3,375,743	9,953,790	9,055,370	7,976,788	2,302,090	3,134,744
Government workers.....	3,566,567		1,023,409	1,028,759	1,047,292	135,479	467,177
Self-employed workers.....	9,757,736	969,227	1,689,853	3,240,344	3,809,166	849,440	1,018,273
Unpaid family workers.....	1,443,088	318,524	119,119	412,976	822,112	303,005	88,861
Male.....	33,749,905	3,088,899	9,143,654	10,595,826	10,398,066	2,390,882	3,612,557
Private wage and salary workers.....	21,656,899	2,121,205	6,908,938	6,637,199	5,746,766	1,446,528	2,363,996
Government workers.....	2,255,554		673,282	635,390	638,368	74,487	308,514
Self-employed workers.....	8,818,829	788,986	1,491,493	2,998,273	3,437,010	699,293	892,053
Unpaid family workers.....	1,018,623	178,708	69,941	324,964	575,922	170,574	47,796
Female.....	11,138,178	1,574,595	3,642,517	3,141,623	3,257,292	1,199,132	1,096,744
Private wage and salary workers.....	8,463,793	1,254,538	3,044,852	2,418,171	2,230,022	855,562	770,748
Government workers.....	1,311,013		350,127	393,369	408,924	60,992	158,993
Self-employed workers.....	938,907	180,241	198,360	242,071	372,156	150,147	126,320
Unpaid family workers.....	424,465	139,816	49,178	88,012	246,190	132,431	41,085
<u>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</u>							
1950							
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Private wage and salary workers.....	70.7	73.9	73.8	70.1	64.6	68.9	69.1
Government workers.....	10.0	9.0	9.2	8.9	10.5	8.1	11.0
Self-employed workers.....	17.1	12.8	11.4	18.7	21.0	16.9	16.6
Unpaid family workers.....	2.2	4.2	0.6	2.3	3.9	6.2	1.3
Male.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Private wage and salary workers.....	68.0	70.6	76.3	67.4	61.6	65.5	67.5
Government workers.....	8.8	8.6	8.8	7.5	8.9	6.9	11.8
Self-employed workers.....	21.5	17.2	14.4	23.5	26.2	22.3	20.1
Unpaid family workers.....	1.6	3.6	0.4	1.6	3.3	5.3	0.6
Female.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Private wage and salary workers.....	77.6	80.2	84.4	77.5	72.8	75.8	73.0
Government workers.....	13.0	9.7	10.2	12.8	15.0	10.2	16.0
Self-employed workers.....	5.8	4.7	4.2	5.5	6.7	5.8	3.1
Unpaid family workers.....	3.5	5.3	1.2	4.2	5.5	8.1	2.9

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Table 5.--CLASS OF WORKER OF EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS (WITH NONWHITE FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOUTH): 1950 AND 1940--Con.

(Statistics for 1940 are revised; see text)

Year, sex, and class of worker	United States		Northeast	North Central	South		West			
	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite				
<u>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--Con.</u>										
1940										
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Private wage and salary workers.....	67.1	72.4	77.8	65.9	58.4	64.1	66.6			
Government workers.....	7.9	8.0	7.5	7.5	7.7	3.8	9.9			
Self-employed workers.....	21.7	20.8	13.2	23.6	27.9	23.7	21.6			
Unpaid family workers.....	3.2	6.8	0.9	3.0	6.0	8.4	1.9			
Male.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Private wage and salary workers.....	64.2	68.7	75.6	62.6	55.3	60.5	65.4			
Government workers.....	6.7	7.4	6.0	6.1	3.1	3.1	8.5			
Self-employed workers.....	26.1	25.5	16.3	28.3	33.1	29.2	24.7			
Unpaid family workers.....	3.0	5.8	0.8	3.1	5.5	7.1	1.3			
Female.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Private wage and salary workers.....	76.0	79.7	83.6	77.0	68.5	71.3	70.3			
Government workers.....	11.8	9.6	12.5	12.6	5.1	5.1	14.5			
Self-employed workers.....	8.4	11.4	5.4	7.7	11.4	12.5	11.5			
Unpaid family workers.....	3.8	8.9	1.4	2.8	7.6	11.0	3.7			

Table 6.--MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP OF EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS (WITH NONWHITE FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOUTH): 1950 AND 1940

(Statistics for 1940 are revised; see text)

Year, sex, and major occupation group	United States		Northeast	North Central	South		West
	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite	
1950							
Total.....	55,843,000	5,355,000	15,152,000	17,115,000	16,516,000	3,475,000	7,060,000
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	4,944,000	192,000	1,519,000	1,451,000	1,228,000	124,000	746,000
Farmers and farm managers.....	4,453,000	507,000	308,000	1,692,000	2,090,000	482,000	363,000
Managers, officials, and proprietors, exc. farm.....	5,010,000	80,000	1,420,000	1,412,000	1,404,000	43,000	774,000
Clerical and kindred workers.....	6,776,000	192,000	2,156,000	2,116,000	1,596,000	55,000	908,000
Sales workers.....	3,740,000	78,000	999,000	1,180,000	1,020,000	43,000	341,000
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	7,632,000	283,000	2,321,000	2,356,000	1,922,000	156,000	1,034,000
Operatives and kindred workers.....	11,054,000	1,000,000	3,632,000	3,386,000	2,970,000	560,000	1,066,000
Private household workers.....	1,457,000	812,000	367,000	336,000	612,000	511,000	142,000
Service workers, except private household.....	4,145,000	768,000	1,150,000	1,271,000	1,083,000	395,000	641,000
Farm laborers, except unpaid, and foremen.....	1,562,000	345,000	199,000	409,000	709,000	312,000	245,000
Farm laborers, unpaid family workers.....	941,000	211,000	42,000	303,000	547,000	204,000	49,000
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	3,348,000	827,000	869,000	934,000	1,089,000	552,000	456,000
Occupation not reported.....	780,000	60,000	170,000	269,000	245,000	38,000	95,000
Male.....	40,317,000	3,488,000	10,586,000	12,553,000	12,122,000	2,333,000	5,057,000
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	2,994,000	77,000	956,000	881,000	704,000	43,000	452,000
Farmers and farm managers.....	4,327,000	470,000	300,000	1,659,000	2,019,000	446,000	350,000
Managers, officials, and proprietors, exc. farm.....	4,346,000	70,000	1,247,000	1,232,000	1,203,000	34,000	664,000
Clerical and kindred workers.....	2,625,000	119,000	858,000	827,000	643,000	35,000	297,000
Sales workers.....	2,502,000	54,000	700,000	769,000	682,000	28,000	352,000
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	7,380,000	264,000	2,231,000	2,271,000	1,878,000	149,000	1,000,000
Operatives and kindred workers.....	8,076,000	727,000	2,408,000	2,605,000	2,219,000	445,000	843,000
Private household workers.....	74,000	27,000	21,000	29,000	16,000	12,000	7,000
Service workers, except private household.....	2,258,000	436,000	723,000	653,000	552,000	210,000	330,000
Farm laborers, except unpaid, and foremen.....	1,420,000	271,000	191,000	387,000	612,000	240,000	230,000
Farm laborers, unpaid family workers.....	610,000	121,000	26,000	179,000	383,000	118,000	23,000
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	3,233,000	806,000	829,000	895,000	1,064,000	545,000	444,000
Occupation not reported.....	473,000	47,000	95,000	166,000	145,000	27,000	66,000
Female.....	15,526,000	1,867,000	4,566,000	4,563,000	4,394,000	1,142,000	2,003,000
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	1,950,000	115,000	562,000	570,000	524,000	81,000	294,000
Farmers and farm managers.....	126,000	37,000	8,000	33,000	72,000	36,000	13,000
Managers, officials, and proprietors, exc. farm.....	664,000	10,000	173,000	179,000	201,000	8,000	111,000
Clerical and kindred workers.....	4,151,000	74,000	1,299,000	1,289,000	953,000	20,000	611,000
Sales workers.....	1,238,000	14,000	299,000	412,000	338,000	15,000	190,000
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	252,000	19,000	90,000	84,000	43,000	7,000	34,000
Operatives and kindred workers.....	2,978,000	273,000	1,223,000	781,000	751,000	115,000	223,000
Private household workers.....	1,383,000	785,000	346,000	307,000	596,000	499,000	135,000
Service workers, except private household.....	1,887,000	332,000	427,000	618,000	531,000	185,000	311,000
Farm laborers, except unpaid, and foremen.....	142,000	75,000	8,000	23,000	97,000	72,000	15,000
Farm laborers, unpaid family workers.....	331,000	90,000	16,000	125,000	165,000	86,000	26,000
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	116,000	21,000	40,000	39,000	24,000	7,000	12,000
Occupation not reported.....	307,000	13,000	75,000	103,000	100,000	10,000	29,000

Table 6.--MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP OF EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS (WITH NONWHITE FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOUTH): 1950 AND 1940--Con.

(Statistics for 1940 are revised; see text)

Year, sex, and major occupation group	United States		Northeast	North Central	South		West
	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite	
1940							
Total.....	44,888,083	4,663,494	12,786,171	13,737,449	13,655,358	3,500,014	4,703,154
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	3,554,016	124,569	1,153,829	1,090,179	856,140	89,996	453,543
Farmers and farm managers.....	5,143,614	700,602	331,872	1,830,145	2,583,937	666,929	397,843
Managers, officials, and proprietors, exc. farm.....	3,727,160	63,080	1,120,077	1,169,733	931,794	30,209	506,544
Clerical and kindred workers.....	4,380,739	52,784	1,621,891	1,399,930	881,266	20,466	477,543
Sales workers.....	2,905,274	39,140	937,984	921,955	686,290	18,419	359,145
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	5,127,139	137,809	1,710,323	1,694,314	1,139,887	89,055	582,615
Operatives and kindred workers.....	8,167,561	487,143	3,048,552	2,388,694	2,033,485	319,466	696,831
Private household workers.....	2,077,612	993,209	532,739	479,309	914,815	745,855	150,243
Service workers, except private household.....	3,238,409	542,668	1,070,718	978,356	786,439	306,186	402,942
Farm laborers, except unpaid, and foremen.....	1,924,890	514,602	195,329	495,968	965,464	470,546	268,126
Farm laborers, unpaid family workers.....	1,165,120	308,722	49,250	321,316	746,440	298,312	43,114
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	3,097,830	671,100	889,888	852,180	1,028,189	514,509	327,501
Occupation not reported.....	378,719	28,066	123,719	115,370	101,212	20,066	38,415
Male.....	33,749,905	3,088,899	9,143,654	10,595,826	10,398,066	2,390,882	3,612,355
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	2,066,132	57,154	683,495	633,022	477,369	36,510	272,044
Farmers and farm managers.....	4,991,715	652,623	321,976	1,797,130	2,488,603	620,647	384,006
Managers, officials, and proprietors, exc. farm.....	3,303,640	50,837	1,008,378	1,044,191	821,818	22,797	429,233
Clerical and kindred workers.....	2,023,459	37,731	747,874	645,941	417,764	14,099	211,838
Sales workers.....	2,123,795	29,621	694,727	660,474	502,874	13,955	265,721
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	5,019,569	135,213	1,665,336	1,659,521	1,121,757	87,714	572,955
Operatives and kindred workers.....	6,122,162	383,009	2,110,799	1,891,194	1,539,428	259,443	580,741
Private household workers.....	108,529	69,852	26,088	15,479	57,646	49,239	9,314
Service workers, except private household.....	1,976,770	379,069	709,764	565,294	466,470	200,584	235,446
Farm laborers, except unpaid, and foremen.....	1,828,164	443,037	192,344	491,199	881,786	400,531	262,831
Farm laborers, unpaid family workers.....	941,841	175,854	45,152	301,129	555,183	169,145	40,770
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	2,999,395	657,878	858,906	816,547	1,001,913	504,131	323,629
Occupation not reported.....	244,734	17,021	78,815	74,705	65,455	12,087	25,774
Female.....	11,138,178	1,574,595	3,642,517	3,141,623	3,257,292	1,199,132	1,096,724
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	1,487,884	67,415	470,334	457,157	378,771	53,486	181,611
Farmers and farm managers.....	151,899	47,979	9,896	33,015	95,334	46,292	13,654
Managers, officials, and proprietors, exc. farm.....	423,520	12,243	111,699	125,542	109,976	7,412	76,583
Clerical and kindred workers.....	2,357,280	15,053	874,017	753,989	463,502	6,367	265,771
Sales workers.....	781,479	9,519	243,257	261,481	183,416	4,464	93,324
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	107,570	2,596	44,987	34,793	18,130	1,341	9,962
Operatives and technical workers.....	2,045,399	104,134	937,753	975,500	494,057	60,023	116,093
Private household workers.....	1,969,083	923,357	506,651	463,830	857,169	696,616	141,433
Service workers, except private household.....	1,261,639	163,599	360,954	413,062	319,969	105,602	167,624
Farm laborers, except unpaid, and foremen.....	96,726	71,565	2,985	4,769	83,678	70,015	5,294
Farm laborers, unpaid family workers.....	223,279	132,868	4,098	20,187	191,257	129,167	7,771
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	98,435	13,222	30,982	35,633	26,276	10,378	5,544
Occupation not reported.....	133,985	11,045	44,904	40,665	35,757	7,979	12,575
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION							
1950							
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	8.9	3.6	10.0	8.5	7.4	3.6	10.6
Farmers and farm managers.....	8.0	9.5	2.0	9.9	12.7	13.9	3.4
Managers, officials, and proprietors, exc. farm.....	9.0	1.5	9.4	8.3	8.5	1.2	11.0
Clerical and kindred workers.....	12.1	3.6	14.2	12.4	9.7	1.6	13.4
Sales workers.....	6.7	1.5	6.6	6.9	6.2	1.2	7.7
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	13.7	5.3	15.3	13.8	11.6	4.5	14.6
Operatives and kindred workers.....	19.8	18.7	24.0	19.8	18.0	16.1	15.1
Private household workers.....	2.6	15.2	2.4	2.0	3.7	14.7	2.6
Service workers, except private household.....	7.4	14.3	7.6	7.4	6.6	11.4	9.1
Farm laborers, except unpaid, and foremen.....	2.8	6.4	1.3	2.4	4.3	9.0	3.5
Farm laborers, unpaid family workers.....	1.7	3.9	0.3	1.8	3.3	5.9	0.7
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	6.0	15.4	5.7	5.5	6.6	15.9	6.5
Occupation not reported.....	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.1	1.1

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Year, sex, and major occupation group	United States		Northeast	North Central	South		West			
	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite				
<u>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--Con.</u>										
1950--Con.										
Male.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	7.4	2.2	9.0	7.0	5.8	1.8	8.9			
Farmers and farm managers.....	10.7	13.5	2.8	13.2	16.7	19.1	6.9			
Managers, officials, and proprietors, exc. farm..	10.8	2.0	11.8	9.8	9.9	1.5	13.1			
Clerical and kindred workers.....	6.5	3.4	8.1	6.6	5.3	1.5	5.9			
Sales workers.....	6.2	1.5	6.6	6.1	5.6	1.2	7.0			
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	18.3	7.6	21.1	18.1	15.5	6.4	19.8			
Operatives and kindred workers.....	20.0	20.8	22.7	20.8	18.3	19.1	16.7			
Private household workers.....	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.1			
Service workers, except private household.....	5.6	12.5	6.8	5.2	4.6	9.0	6.5			
Farm laborers, except unpaid, and foremen.....	3.5	7.8	1.8	3.1	5.0	10.3	4.5			
Farm laborers, unpaid family workers.....	1.5	3.5	0.2	1.4	3.2	5.1	0.5			
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	8.0	23.1	7.8	7.1	8.8	23.4	8.8			
Occupation not reported.....	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3			
Female.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	12.6	6.2	12.3	12.5	11.9	7.1	14.7			
Farmers and farm managers.....	0.8	2.0	0.2	0.7	1.6	3.2	0.6			
Managers, officials, and proprietors, exc. farm..	4.3	0.5	3.8	3.9	4.6	0.7	5.5			
Clerical and kindred workers.....	26.7	4.0	28.4	28.2	21.7	1.8	30.5			
Sales workers.....	8.0	1.3	6.5	9.0	7.7	1.3	9.5			
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	1.6	1.0	2.0	1.8	1.0	0.6	1.7			
Operatives and kindred workers.....	19.2	14.6	26.8	17.1	17.1	10.1	11.1			
Private household workers.....	8.9	42.0	7.6	6.7	13.6	43.7	6.7			
Service workers, except private household.....	12.2	17.8	9.4	13.5	12.1	16.2	15.5			
Farm laborers, except unpaid, and foremen.....	0.9	4.0	0.2	0.5	2.2	6.3	0.7			
Farm laborers, unpaid family workers.....	2.1	4.8	0.4	2.7	3.8	7.5	1.3			
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.6			
Occupation not reported.....	2.0	0.7	1.6	2.3	2.3	0.9	1.4			
1940										
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	7.9	2.7	9.0	7.9	6.3	2.5	9.6			
Farmers and farm managers.....	11.5	15.0	2.6	13.3	18.9	18.6	8.4			
Managers, officials, and proprietors, exc. farm..	8.3	1.4	8.8	8.5	6.8	0.8	10.7			
Clerical and kindred workers.....	9.8	1.1	12.7	10.2	6.5	0.6	10.1			
Sales workers.....	6.5	0.8	7.3	6.7	5.0	0.5	7.6			
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	11.4	3.0	13.4	12.3	8.3	2.5	12.4			
Operatives and kindred workers.....	18.2	10.4	23.8	17.4	14.9	8.9	14.8			
Private household workers.....	4.6	21.3	4.2	3.5	6.7	20.8	3.2			
Service workers, except private household.....	7.2	11.6	8.4	7.1	5.8	8.5	8.6			
Farm laborers, except unpaid, and foremen.....	4.3	11.0	1.5	3.6	7.1	13.1	5.7			
Farm laborers, unpaid family workers.....	2.6	6.6	0.4	2.3	5.5	8.3	1.0			
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	6.9	14.4	7.0	6.2	7.5	14.3	7.0			
Occupation not reported.....	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8			
Male.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	6.1	1.9	7.5	6.0	4.6	1.5	7.5			
Farmers and farm managers.....	14.8	21.1	3.5	17.0	23.9	26.0	10.6			
Managers, officials, and proprietors, exc. farm..	9.8	1.6	11.0	9.9	7.9	1.0	11.9			
Clerical and kindred workers.....	6.0	1.2	8.2	6.1	4.0	0.6	5.9			
Sales workers.....	6.3	1.0	7.6	6.2	4.8	0.6	7.4			
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	14.9	4.4	18.2	15.7	10.8	3.7	15.9			
Operatives and kindred workers.....	18.1	12.4	23.1	17.8	14.8	10.9	16.1			
Private household workers.....	0.3	2.3	0.3	0.1	0.6	2.1	0.3			
Service workers, except private household.....	5.9	12.3	7.8	5.3	4.5	8.4	6.5			
Farm laborers, except unpaid, and foremen.....	5.4	14.3	2.1	4.6	8.5	16.8	7.3			
Farm laborers, unpaid family workers.....	2.8	5.7	0.5	2.8	5.3	7.1	1.1			
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	8.9	23.3	9.4	7.7	9.6	21.1	8.9			
Occupation not reported.....	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7			

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Year, sex, and major occupation group	United States		Northeast	North Central	South		West			
	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite				
<u>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--Con.</u>										
1940--Con.										
Female.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	13.4	4.3	12.9	14.6	11.6	4.5	16.5			
Farmers and farm managers.....	1.4	3.0	0.3	1.1	2.9	3.9	1.2			
Managers, officials, and proprietors, exc. farm....	3.8	0.8	3.1	4.0	3.4	0.6	7.0			
Clerical and kindred workers.....	21.2	1.0	24.0	24.0	14.2	0.5	24.2			
Sales workers.....	7.0	0.6	6.7	8.3	5.6	0.4	8.5			
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	1.0	0.2	1.2	1.1	0.6	0.1	0.9			
Operatives and kindred workers.....	18.4	6.6	25.7	15.8	15.2	5.0	10.6			
Private household workers.....	17.7	58.6	13.9	14.8	26.3	58.1	12.9			
Service workers, except private household.....	11.3	10.4	9.9	13.1	9.8	8.8	15.3			
Farm laborers, except unpaid, and foremen.....	0.9	4.5	0.1	0.2	2.6	5.8	0.5			
Farm laborers, unpaid family workers.....	2.0	8.4	0.1	0.6	5.9	10.8	0.7			
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.5			
Occupation not reported.....	1.2	0.7	1.2	1.3	1.1	0.7	1.2			

Table 7.--MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP OF EXPERIENCED UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS: 1950

Sex and major occupation group	United States	North-east	North Central	South	West	Percent distribution				
						United States	North-east	North Central	South	West
Total.....	2,844,000	954,000	676,000	672,000	542,000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional, managerial, and kindred workers.....	143,000	43,000	34,000	27,000	39,000	5.0	4.5	5.0	4.0	7.2
Clerical, sales, and kindred workers.....	311,000	117,000	72,000	57,000	64,000	10.9	12.3	10.7	8.5	11.8
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	406,000	147,000	101,000	85,000	73,000	14.3	15.4	14.9	12.6	13.5
Operatives and kindred workers.....	584,000	254,000	134,000	104,000	93,000	20.5	26.6	19.8	15.5	17.2
Service workers, including private household..	340,000	91,000	77,000	89,000	82,000	12.0	9.5	11.4	13.2	15.1
Laborers, except mine.....	493,000	125,000	106,000	147,000	115,000	17.3	13.1	15.7	21.9	21.2
Occupation not reported.....	567,000	177,000	152,000	163,000	75,000	19.9	18.6	22.5	24.3	13.8
Male.....	2,102,000	742,000	508,000	464,000	388,000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional, managerial, and kindred workers.....	115,000	35,000	30,000	20,000	30,000	5.5	4.7	5.9	4.3	7.7
Clerical, sales, and kindred workers.....	166,000	72,000	36,000	28,000	29,000	7.9	9.7	7.1	6.0	7.5
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	397,000	141,000	100,000	85,000	72,000	18.9	19.0	19.7	18.3	16.6
Operatives and kindred workers.....	407,000	167,000	103,000	69,000	69,000	19.4	22.5	20.3	14.9	17.8
Service workers, including private household..	149,000	59,000	33,000	24,000	33,000	7.1	8.0	6.5	5.2	8.5
Laborers, except mine.....	456,000	120,000	103,000	129,000	103,000	21.7	16.2	20.3	27.8	26.5
Occupation not reported.....	413,000	149,000	103,000	109,000	51,000	19.6	20.1	20.3	23.5	13.1
Female.....	742,000	212,000	168,000	208,000	154,000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional, managerial, and kindred workers.....	28,000	8,000	4,000	7,000	9,000	3.8	3.8	2.4	3.4	5.8
Clerical, sales, and kindred workers.....	145,000	45,000	36,000	29,000	35,000	19.5	21.2	21.4	13.9	22.7
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	9,000	6,000	2,000	-	1,000	1.2	2.8	1.2	-	0.6
Operatives and kindred workers.....	177,000	87,000	31,000	35,000	25,000	23.9	41.0	18.5	16.8	16.2
Service workers, including private household..	191,000	33,000	44,000	66,000	49,000	25.7	15.6	26.2	31.7	31.8
Laborers, except mine.....	38,000	6,000	3,000	18,000	11,000	5.1	2.8	1.8	8.7	7.1
Occupation not reported.....	154,000	28,000	49,000	54,000	24,000	20.8	13.2	29.2	26.0	15.6

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Table 8.--MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP OF EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS (WITH NONWHITE FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOUTH): 1950 AND 1940

(Statistics for 1940 are revised; see text)

Year, sex, and major industry group	United States		Northeast	North Central	South		West
	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite	
1950							
Total.....	55,843,000	5,355,000	15,152,000	17,115,000	16,516,000	3,475,000	7,060,000
Agriculture.....	7,138,000	1,078,000	578,000	2,474,000	3,408,000	1,013,000	678,000
Mining.....	971,000	40,000	210,000	168,000	465,000	35,000	128,000
Construction.....	3,480,000	285,000	872,000	910,000	1,126,000	189,000	573,000
Manufacturing.....	14,110,000	959,000	5,034,000	4,822,000	3,041,000	500,000	1,214,000
Durable goods.....	7,361,000	539,000	2,354,000	3,119,000	1,173,000	284,000	715,000
Nondurable goods.....	6,566,000	406,000	2,607,000	1,633,000	1,839,000	212,000	486,000
Not specified manufacturing.....	183,000	15,000	72,000	70,000	29,000	5,000	13,000
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.....	4,252,000	322,000	1,177,000	1,348,000	1,115,000	171,000	612,000
Wholesale and retail trade.....	10,392,000	679,000	2,863,000	3,117,000	2,892,000	393,000	1,520,000
Service industries.....	12,037,000	1,735,000	3,547,000	3,364,000	3,364,000	1,040,000	1,762,000
All other industries.....	2,605,000	193,000	670,000	629,000	864,000	97,000	442,000
Industry not reported.....	859,000	64,000	202,000	285,000	242,000	37,000	130,000
Male.....	40,317,000	3,488,000	10,586,000	12,553,000	12,122,000	2,333,000	5,057,000
Agriculture.....	6,516,000	878,000	543,000	2,285,000	3,068,000	820,000	620,000
Mining.....	949,000	40,000	208,000	160,000	456,000	35,000	125,000
Construction.....	3,375,000	279,000	839,000	886,000	1,096,000	184,000	553,000
Manufacturing.....	10,566,000	779,000	3,508,000	3,781,000	2,301,000	447,000	975,000
Durable goods.....	6,236,000	497,000	1,915,000	2,615,000	1,074,000	271,000	632,000
Nondurable goods.....	4,193,000	271,000	1,544,000	1,113,000	1,203,000	172,000	332,000
Not specified manufacturing.....	137,000	11,000	48,000	53,000	25,000	5,000	11,000
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.....	3,554,000	297,000	992,000	1,135,000	940,000	161,000	487,000
Wholesale and retail trade.....	6,933,000	487,000	2,018,000	1,997,000	1,943,000	281,000	975,000
Service industries.....	5,922,000	525,000	1,841,000	1,664,000	1,523,000	296,000	895,000
All other industries.....	2,004,000	160,000	535,000	478,000	651,000	84,000	340,000
Industry not reported.....	498,000	44,000	103,000	166,000	142,000	25,000	86,000
Female.....	15,526,000	1,867,000	4,566,000	4,563,000	4,394,000	1,142,000	2,003,000
Agriculture.....	622,000	200,000	35,000	189,000	340,000	193,000	58,000
Mining.....	21,000	-	2,000	8,000	9,000	-	3,000
Construction.....	105,000	6,000	33,000	24,000	29,000	4,000	19,000
Manufacturing.....	3,545,000	180,000	1,526,000	1,040,000	739,000	53,000	239,000
Durable goods.....	1,125,000	42,000	439,000	504,000	99,000	13,000	83,000
Nondurable goods.....	2,373,000	135,000	1,063,000	520,000	636,000	39,000	134,000
Not specified manufacturing.....	46,000	4,000	24,000	16,000	4,000	-	2,000
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.....	698,000	25,000	185,000	213,000	175,000	10,000	125,000
Wholesale and retail trade.....	3,459,000	192,000	845,000	1,120,000	948,000	112,000	546,000
Service industries.....	6,114,000	1,210,000	1,707,000	1,700,000	1,840,000	745,000	867,000
All other industries.....	602,000	33,000	135,000	151,000	213,000	13,000	103,000
Industry not reported.....	361,000	21,000	99,000	119,000	100,000	12,000	43,000
1940							
Total.....	44,888,083	4,663,494	12,786,171	13,737,449	13,655,358	3,590,014	4,709,105
Agriculture.....	8,372,222	1,541,807	600,887	2,680,719	4,342,096	1,449,023	748,520
Mining.....	913,000	54,172	242,034	159,865	376,546	47,298	134,555
Construction.....	2,056,274	145,758	605,147	563,687	611,117	108,685	276,923
Manufacturing.....	10,572,842	530,676	4,171,939	3,477,152	2,188,040	362,362	735,711
Durable goods.....	5,113,583	310,258	1,778,044	2,099,642	832,829	{1}	403,068
Nondurable goods.....	5,275,688	211,479	2,297,855	1,315,763	1,337,215	{1}	324,855
Not specified manufacturing.....	183,571	8,939	96,040	61,747	17,996	{1}	7,788
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.....	3,088,768	203,957	959,674	989,437	757,392	134,564	382,265
Wholesale and retail trade.....	7,538,768	386,718	2,294,884	2,409,962	1,872,772	239,829	961,150
Service industries.....	10,116,170	1,661,581	3,201,470	2,860,083	2,850,796	1,155,365	1,203,821
All other industries.....	1,541,203	77,760	451,195	406,754	482,433	49,072	200,821
Industry not reported.....	688,836	61,065	258,941	189,790	174,166	44,216	65,939

¹ Not available.

Table 8.--MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP OF EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS (WITH NONWHITE FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOUTH): 1950 AND 1940--Con.

(Statistics for 1940 are revised; see text)

Year, sex, and major industry group	United States		Northeast	North Central	South		West
	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite	
1940--Con.							
Male.....	33,749,905	3,088,899	9,143,654	10,595,826	10,398,066	2,390,882	3,612,359
Agriculture.....	7,886,849	1,287,654	581,955	2,618,627	3,967,475	1,202,075	718,792
Mining.....	902,061	53,930	239,890	158,189	371,237	47,095	132,745
Construction.....	2,022,032	144,572	592,823	553,372	603,656	107,914	272,151
Manufacturing.....	8,250,590	475,588	3,043,972	2,851,597	1,720,131	332,788	634,890
Durable goods.....	4,558,185	303,478	1,523,534	1,860,349	793,369	(1)	380,933
Nondurable goods.....	3,556,599	165,488	1,452,906	942,577	913,145	(1)	247,971
Not specified manufacturing.....	135,806	6,622	67,532	48,671	13,617	(1)	5,936
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.....	2,748,774	200,450	846,841	876,167	686,976	132,540	338,790
Wholesale and retail trade.....	5,509,228	319,851	1,702,813	1,717,163	1,400,885	198,036	688,367
Service industries.....	4,755,877	491,221	1,606,197	1,369,307	1,156,297	292,007	624,076
All other industries.....	1,223,924	68,473	372,038	325,961	367,715	43,943	158,210
Industry not reported.....	450,570	47,160	157,125	125,443	123,694	34,484	44,308
Female.....	11,138,178	1,574,595	3,642,517	3,141,623	3,257,292	1,199,132	1,096,746
Agriculture.....	485,373	254,153	18,932	62,092	374,621	246,948	29,728
Mining.....	10,939	242	2,144	1,676	5,309	203	1,810
Construction.....	34,242	1,186	12,324	10,315	7,461	771	4,142
Manufacturing.....	2,322,252	55,088	1,127,967	625,555	467,909	29,574	100,821
Durable goods.....	555,398	6,780	254,510	239,293	39,460	(1)	22,135
Nondurable goods.....	1,719,089	45,991	844,949	373,186	424,070	(1)	76,884
Not specified manufacturing.....	47,765	2,317	28,508	13,076	4,379	(1)	1,832
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.....	339,994	3,507	112,833	113,270	70,416	2,024	43,475
Wholesale and retail trade.....	2,029,540	66,867	592,071	692,799	471,887	41,193	272,783
Service industries.....	5,360,293	1,170,360	1,595,273	1,490,776	1,694,499	863,558	579,745
All other industries.....	317,279	9,287	79,157	80,793	114,718	5,129	42,611
Industry not reported.....	238,266	13,905	101,816	64,347	50,472	9,732	21,631
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION							
1950							
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture.....	12.8	20.1	3.8	14.5	20.6	29.2	9.6
Mining.....	1.7	0.7	1.4	1.0	2.8	1.0	1.8
Construction.....	6.2	5.3	5.8	5.3	6.8	5.4	8.1
Manufacturing.....	25.3	17.9	33.2	28.2	18.4	14.4	17.2
Durable goods.....	13.2	10.1	15.5	18.2	7.1	8.2	10.1
Nondurable goods.....	11.8	7.6	17.2	9.5	11.1	6.1	6.9
Not specified manufacturing.....	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.....	7.6	6.0	7.8	7.9	6.8	4.9	8.7
Wholesale and retail trade.....	18.6	12.7	18.9	18.2	17.5	11.3	21.5
Service industries.....	21.6	32.4	23.4	19.7	20.4	29.9	25.0
All other industries.....	4.7	3.6	4.4	3.7	5.2	2.8	6.3
Industry not reported.....	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.8
Male.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture.....	16.2	25.2	5.1	18.2	25.3	35.1	12.3
Mining.....	2.4	1.1	2.0	1.3	3.8	1.5	2.5
Construction.....	8.4	8.0	7.9	7.1	9.0	7.9	10.9
Manufacturing.....	26.2	22.3	33.1	30.1	19.0	19.2	19.3
Durable goods.....	15.5	14.2	18.1	20.8	8.9	11.6	12.3
Nondurable goods.....	10.4	7.8	14.6	8.9	9.9	7.4	6.6
Not specified manufacturing.....	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.....	8.8	8.5	9.4	9.0	7.8	6.9	9.6
Wholesale and retail trade.....	17.2	14.0	19.1	15.9	16.0	12.0	19.3
Service industries.....	14.7	15.1	17.4	13.3	12.6	12.7	17.7
All other industries.....	5.0	4.6	5.1	3.8	5.4	3.6	6.7
Industry not reported.....	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.7

¹ Not available.

Table 8.--MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP OF EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS (WITH NONWHITE FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOUTH): 1950 AND 1940--Con.

(Statistics for 1940 are revised; see text. Percent not shown where less than 0.1)

Year, sex, and major industry group	United States		Northeast	North Central	South		West			
	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite				
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--Con.										
1950--Con.										
Female.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Agriculture.....	4.0	10.7	0.8	4.1	7.7	16.9	2.9			
Mining.....	0.1	-	-	0.2	0.2	-	0.1			
Construction.....	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.9			
Manufacturing.....	22.8	9.6	33.4	22.8	16.8	4.6	11.9			
Durable goods.....	7.2	2.2	9.6	11.0	2.3	1.1	4.1			
Non durable goods.....	15.3	7.2	23.3	11.4	14.5	3.4	7.7			
Not specified manufacturing.....	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.1	-	0.1			
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.....	4.5	1.3	4.1	4.7	4.0	0.9	6.2			
Wholesale and retail trade.....	22.3	10.3	18.5	24.5	21.6	9.8	27.3			
Service industries.....	39.4	64.8	37.4	37.3	41.9	65.2	43.3			
All other industries.....	3.9	1.8	3.0	3.3	4.8	1.1	5.1			
Industry not reported.....	2.3	1.1	2.2	2.6	2.3	1.1	2.1			
1940										
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Agriculture.....	18.7	33.1	4.7	19.5	31.8	40.4	15.9			
Mining.....	2.0	1.2	1.9	1.2	2.8	1.3	2.9			
Construction.....	4.6	3.1	4.7	4.1	4.5	3.0	5.9			
Manufacturing.....	23.6	11.4	32.6	25.3	16.0	10.1	15.6			
Durable goods.....	11.4	6.7	13.9	15.3	6.1	(1)	8.6			
Non durable goods.....	11.8	4.5	18.0	9.6	9.8	(1)	6.9			
Not specified manufacturing.....	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.1	(1)	0.2			
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.....	6.9	4.4	7.5	7.2	5.5	3.7	8.1			
Wholesale and retail trade.....	16.8	8.3	17.9	17.5	13.7	6.7	20.4			
Service industries.....	22.5	35.6	25.0	20.8	20.9	32.2	25.6			
All other industries.....	3.4	1.7	3.5	3.0	3.5	1.4	4.3			
Industry not reported.....	1.5	1.3	2.0	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.4			
Male.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Agriculture.....	23.4	41.7	6.4	24.7	38.2	50.3	19.9			
Mining.....	2.7	1.7	2.6	1.5	3.6	2.0	3.7			
Construction.....	6.0	4.7	6.5	5.2	5.8	4.5	7.5			
Manufacturing.....	24.4	15.4	33.3	26.9	16.5	13.9	17.6			
Durable goods.....	13.5	9.8	16.7	17.6	7.6	(1)	10.5			
Non durable goods.....	10.5	5.4	15.9	8.9	8.8	(1)	6.9			
Not specified manufacturing.....	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.1	(1)	0.2			
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.....	8.1	6.5	9.3	8.3	6.6	5.5	9.4			
Wholesale and retail trade.....	16.3	10.4	18.6	16.2	13.5	8.3	19.1			
Service industries.....	14.1	15.9	17.6	12.9	11.1	12.2	17.3			
All other industries.....	3.6	2.2	4.1	3.1	3.5	1.8	4.4			
Industry not reported.....	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2			
Female.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Agriculture.....	4.4	16.1	0.5	2.0	11.5	20.6	2.7			
Mining.....	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	-	0.2			
Construction.....	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4			
Manufacturing.....	20.8	3.5	31.0	19.9	14.4	2.5	9.2			
Durable goods.....	5.0	0.4	7.0	7.6	1.2	(1)	2.0			
Non durable goods.....	15.4	2.9	23.2	11.9	13.0	(1)	7.0			
Not specified manufacturing.....	0.4	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.1	(1)	0.2			
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.....	3.1	0.2	3.1	3.6	2.2	0.2	4.0			
Wholesale and retail trade.....	18.2	4.2	16.3	22.1	14.5	3.4	24.9			
Service industries.....	48.1	74.3	43.8	47.5	52.0	72.0	52.9			
All other industries.....	2.8	0.6	2.2	2.6	3.5	0.4	3.9			
Industry not reported.....	2.1	0.9	2.8	2.0	1.5	0.8	2.0			

¹ Not available.

Table 9.--INCOME IN 1949 OF FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS, BY RESIDENCE (WITH NONWHITE FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOUTH)

(Percent not shown where less than 0.1.)

Residence and income level	United States		Northeast	North Central	South		West
	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite	
<u>Families and Unrelated Individuals</u>							
Total.....	49,580,000	4,858,000	13,041,000	14,946,000	14,550,000	2,988,000	7,043,000
Number reporting.....	46,310,000	4,602,000	11,893,000	14,012,000	13,740,000	2,854,000	6,665,000
Under \$500.....	6,336,000	1,106,000	1,557,000	1,684,000	2,359,000	778,000	736,000
\$500 to \$999.....	4,272,000	888,000	730,000	1,154,000	1,815,000	655,000	573,000
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	3,882,000	708,000	781,000	1,054,000	1,528,000	489,000	519,000
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	3,615,000	546,000	820,000	982,000	1,326,000	352,000	487,000
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	4,274,000	491,000	1,115,000	1,259,000	1,301,000	258,000	600,000
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	3,931,000	290,000	1,113,000	1,281,000	1,024,000	121,000	513,000
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	4,447,000	232,000	1,304,000	1,443,000	1,032,000	79,000	668,000
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	3,428,000	109,000	927,000	1,183,000	731,000	32,000	587,000
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	2,783,000	73,000	818,000	912,000	586,000	24,000	468,000
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	1,883,000	37,000	507,000	629,000	439,000	12,000	307,000
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	2,990,000	60,000	852,000	1,018,000	634,000	24,000	486,000
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	1,598,000	32,000	465,000	520,000	348,000	13,000	265,000
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	1,760,000	25,000	527,000	575,000	378,000	14,000	279,000
\$10,000 and over.....	1,111,000	6,000	376,000	318,000	239,000	1,000	177,000
Income not reported.....	3,270,000	256,000	1,148,000	933,000	810,000	134,000	378,000
Median income.....	\$2,599	\$1,217	\$2,924	\$2,841	\$1,940	\$995	\$2,907
Urban and rural nonfarm.....	43,338,000	4,172,000	12,515,000	12,838,000	11,519,000	2,348,000	6,467,000
Number reporting.....	40,344,000	3,935,000	11,408,000	11,984,000	10,833,000	2,232,000	6,119,000
Under \$500.....	5,205,000	852,000	1,471,000	1,411,000	1,649,000	536,000	674,000
\$500 to \$999.....	3,285,000	684,000	686,000	933,000	1,141,000	456,000	525,000
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	3,117,000	607,000	732,000	814,000	1,116,000	397,000	455,000
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	3,006,000	500,000	774,000	768,000	1,035,000	313,000	430,000
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	3,710,000	464,000	1,062,000	1,031,000	1,084,000	235,000	533,000
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	3,517,000	278,000	1,069,000	1,098,000	879,000	110,000	471,000
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	4,078,000	228,000	1,272,000	1,292,000	886,000	76,000	628,000
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	3,183,000	106,000	891,000	1,079,000	657,000	32,000	556,000
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	2,569,000	71,000	787,000	808,000	540,000	22,000	434,000
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	1,773,000	36,000	495,000	575,000	414,000	12,000	290,000
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	2,803,000	55,000	838,000	935,000	572,000	20,000	459,000
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	1,474,000	29,000	453,000	455,000	313,000	10,000	253,000
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	1,618,000	22,000	510,000	507,000	348,000	13,000	253,000
\$10,000 and over.....	1,006,000	5,000	368,000	277,000	202,000	1,000	159,000
Income not reported.....	2,994,000	237,000	1,106,000	855,000	685,000	116,000	348,000
Median income.....	\$2,763	\$1,355	\$2,958	\$2,971	\$2,219	\$1,156	\$2,970
<u>Families</u>							
Total.....	38,788,000	3,377,000	10,005,000	11,804,000	11,859,000	2,235,000	5,120,000
Number reporting.....	36,441,000	3,237,000	9,178,000	11,120,000	11,237,000	2,149,000	4,905,000
Under \$500.....	3,129,000	589,000	644,000	783,000	1,392,000	446,000	309,000
\$500 to \$999.....	2,496,000	594,000	328,000	605,000	1,343,000	496,000	220,000
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	2,664,000	511,000	454,000	720,000	1,210,000	394,000	280,000
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	2,717,000	407,000	536,000	722,000	1,121,000	302,000	338,000
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	3,378,000	384,000	846,000	999,000	1,110,000	220,000	417,000
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	3,292,000	226,000	925,000	1,073,000	900,000	103,000	395,000
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	3,989,000	202,000	1,182,000	1,279,000	962,000	72,000	567,000
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	3,179,000	98,000	862,000	1,110,000	688,000	29,000	519,000
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	2,620,000	69,000	776,000	866,000	556,000	24,000	421,000
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	1,786,000	33,000	478,000	609,000	416,000	11,000	283,000
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	2,864,000	59,000	823,000	979,000	601,000	24,000	461,000
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	1,557,000	32,000	456,000	507,000	334,000	13,000	259,000
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	1,714,000	25,000	516,000	561,000	367,000	14,000	270,000
\$10,000 and over.....	1,054,000	6,000	351,000	307,000	230,000	1,000	166,000
Income not reported.....	2,348,000	140,000	827,000	685,000	622,000	85,000	214,000
Median income.....	\$3,068	\$1,426	\$3,362	\$3,257	\$2,248	\$1,168	\$3,435

Table 9.--INCOME IN 1949 OF FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS, BY RESIDENCE
(WITH NONWHITE FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOUTH)--Con.

(Percent not shown where less than 0.1)

Residence and income level	United States		Northeast	North Central	South		West
	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite	
<u>Families--Con.</u>							
Urban and rural nonfarm.....	33,168,000	2,769,000	9,555,000	9,905,000	9,071,000	1,658,000	4,636,000
Number reporting.....	31,060,000	2,646,000	8,764,000	9,286,000	8,567,000	1,591,000	4,442,000
Under \$500.....	2,250,000	382,000	594,000	591,000	803,000	245,000	263,000
\$500 to \$999.....	1,645,000	406,000	294,000	435,000	730,000	311,000	186,000
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	1,969,000	420,000	414,000	501,000	821,000	308,000	234,000
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	2,149,000	363,000	498,000	523,000	837,000	264,000	291,000
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	2,847,000	358,000	800,000	775,000	908,000	197,000	364,000
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	2,891,000	215,000	881,000	895,000	759,000	93,000	356,000
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	3,630,000	198,000	1,151,000	1,135,000	816,000	68,000	528,000
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	2,942,000	96,000	826,000	1,009,000	616,000	29,000	490,000
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	2,412,000	67,000	746,000	765,000	510,000	22,000	391,000
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	1,676,000	32,000	466,000	555,000	390,000	11,000	265,000
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	2,688,000	55,000	809,000	901,000	543,000	20,000	435,000
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	1,436,000	29,000	444,000	444,000	300,000	10,000	247,000
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	1,574,000	22,000	498,000	493,000	339,000	13,000	244,000
\$10,000 and over.....	950,000	5,000	343,000	265,000	194,000	1,000	148,000
Income not reported.....	2,108,000	122,000	791,000	619,000	504,000	67,000	194,000
Median income.....	\$3,245	\$1,658	\$3,391	\$3,407	\$2,622	\$1,389	\$3,499
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION FOR THOSE REPORTING ON INCOME							
<u>Families and Unrelated Individuals</u>							
Total							
Number reporting.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$500.....	13.7	24.0	13.1	12.0	17.2	27.3	11.0
\$500 to \$999.....	9.2	19.3	6.1	8.2	13.2	23.0	8.6
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	8.4	15.4	6.6	7.5	11.1	17.1	7.8
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	7.8	11.9	6.9	7.0	9.7	12.3	7.3
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	9.2	10.7	9.4	9.0	9.5	9.0	9.0
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	8.5	6.3	9.4	9.1	7.5	4.2	7.7
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	9.6	5.0	11.0	10.3	7.5	2.8	10.0
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	7.4	2.4	7.8	8.4	5.3	1.1	8.8
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	6.0	1.6	6.9	6.5	4.3	0.8	7.0
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	4.1	0.8	4.3	4.5	3.2	0.4	4.6
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	6.5	1.3	7.2	7.3	4.6	0.8	7.3
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	3.5	0.7	3.9	3.7	2.5	0.5	4.0
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	3.8	0.5	4.4	4.1	2.8	0.5	4.2
\$10,000 and over.....	2.4	0.1	3.2	2.3	1.7	-	2.7
Urban and rural nonfarm							
Number reporting.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$500.....	12.9	21.7	12.9	11.8	15.2	24.0	11.0
\$500 to \$999.....	8.1	17.4	6.0	7.8	10.5	20.4	8.6
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	7.7	15.4	6.4	6.8	10.3	17.8	7.4
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	7.5	12.7	6.8	6.4	9.6	14.0	7.0
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	9.2	11.8	9.3	8.6	10.0	10.5	8.7
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	8.7	7.1	9.4	9.2	8.1	4.9	7.7
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	10.1	5.8	11.2	10.8	8.2	3.4	10.3
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	7.9	2.7	7.8	9.0	6.1	1.4	9.1
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	6.4	1.8	6.9	6.7	5.0	1.0	7.1
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	4.4	0.9	4.3	4.8	3.8	0.5	4.7
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	6.9	1.4	7.3	7.8	5.3	0.9	7.5
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	3.7	0.7	4.0	3.8	2.9	0.4	4.1
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	4.0	0.6	4.5	4.2	3.2	0.6	4.1
\$10,000 and over.....	2.5	0.1	3.2	2.3	1.9	-	2.6

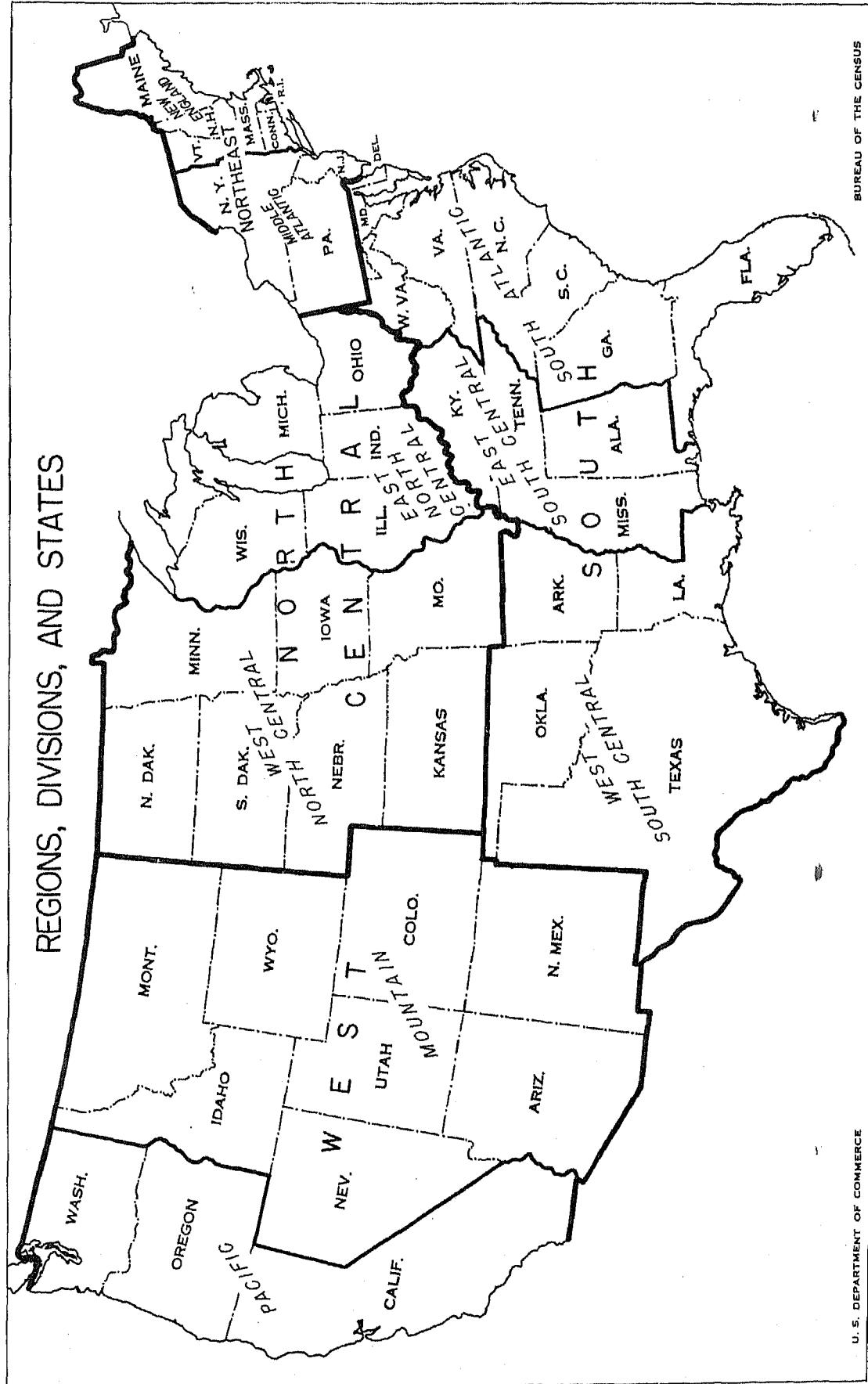
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(WITH NONWHITE FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOUTH)--Con.

(Percent not shown where less than 0.1)

Residence and income level	United States		Northeast	North Central	South		West			
	Total	Nonwhite			Total	Nonwhite				
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION FOR THOSE REPORTING ON INCOME--Con.										
<u>Families</u>										
Total										
Number reporting.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Under \$500.....	8.6	18.2	7.0	7.0	12.4	20.8	6.3			
\$500 to \$999.....	6.8	18.4	3.6	5.4	12.0	23.1	4.5			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	7.3	15.8	4.9	6.5	10.8	18.3	5.7			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	7.5	12.6	5.8	6.5	10.0	14.1	6.9			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	9.3	11.9	9.2	9.0	9.9	10.2	8.5			
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	9.0	7.0	10.1	9.6	8.0	4.8	8.1			
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	10.9	6.2	12.9	11.5	8.6	3.4	11.6			
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	8.7	3.0	9.4	10.0	6.1	1.3	10.6			
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	7.2	2.1	8.5	7.8	4.9	1.1	8.6			
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	4.9	1.0	5.2	5.5	3.7	0.5	5.8			
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	7.9	1.8	9.0	8.8	5.3	1.1	9.4			
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	4.3	1.0	5.0	4.6	3.0	0.6	5.3			
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	4.7	0.8	5.6	5.0	3.3	0.7	5.5			
\$10,000 and over.....	2.9	0.2	3.8	2.8	2.0	-	3.4			
Urban and rural nonfarm										
Number reporting.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Under \$500.....	7.2	14.4	6.8	6.4	9.4	15.4	5.9			
\$500 to \$999.....	5.3	15.3	3.4	4.7	8.5	19.5	4.2			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	6.3	15.9	4.7	5.4	9.6	19.4	5.3			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	6.9	13.7	5.7	5.6	9.8	16.6	6.6			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	9.2	13.5	9.1	8.3	10.6	12.4	8.2			
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	9.3	8.1	10.1	9.6	8.9	5.8	8.0			
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	11.7	7.5	13.1	12.2	9.5	4.3	11.9			
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	9.5	3.6	9.4	10.9	7.2	1.8	11.0			
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	7.8	2.5	8.5	8.2	6.0	1.4	8.8			
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	5.4	1.2	5.3	6.0	4.6	0.7	6.0			
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	8.7	2.1	9.2	9.7	6.3	1.3	9.8			
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	4.6	1.1	5.1	4.8	3.5	0.6	5.6			
\$7,000 to \$9,999.....	5.1	0.8	5.7	5.3	4.0	0.8	5.5			
\$10,000 and over.....	3.1	0.2	3.9	2.9	2.3	0.1	3.3			

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Preliminary Data

(The first report in this series, "General Characteristics of the Population of the United States: April 1, 1950," Series PC-7, No. 1, showed national summaries of the regional data in the present report. The second report in this series was entitled "Employment and Income in the United States, by Regions: 1950")

An increase of one-half in the nonwhite population outside the South, more single men than single women in each region, and greatly increased school enrollment among persons of college age in each region are among the many facts about the population of the regions of the United States reflected in statistics of the 1950 Census of Population. Preliminary figures on these and other population characteristics of the regions were released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. The boundaries of the four regions of the United States are shown on the map on the last page of this report.

The total population of each region shown in this report is the final count based on the 1950 Census. Total urban and rural populations are based on preliminary field counts, adjusted so that their sum equals the total population from the final count. All of the

other 1950 figures are based on a sample of the census returns. The sample data are subject to sampling variability, as explained in the section on "Reliability of 1950 estimates." It can be seen from the tables in that section that the smaller figures should be interpreted with particular care, as should also small differences between figures.

Population growth in the West after 1940 exceeded by far the growth in the other regions. During the decade between censuses, the West grew by 5.7 million, or 41 percent. (See table 1.) In the Northeast, the increase was 10 percent, in the North Central States, 11 percent, and in the South, 13 percent. All four regions gained population from an excess of births over deaths, but the major source of increase in the West was migration from the other regions. The rate of growth in the West was the largest since that for the decade 1900 to 1910.

Table A.—SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES, BY REGIONS: 1950

Region	Percent increase, 1940 to 1950		Single persons 14 years old and over, 1950 (thousands)		Percent distribution of total population by residence, 1950			
	Non-white population	Persons 18 to 24 years old enrolled in school	Male	Female	Total	Urban	Rural nonfarm	Rural farm
United States...	15.1	32.1	14,398	11,623	100.0	63.7	20.6	15.6
Northeast.....	43.4	25.5	4,249	3,787	100.0	79.5	15.5	5.0
North Central.....	47.2	36.4	4,147	3,337	100.0	64.1	19.0	16.9
South, total.....	3.1	25.5	4,198	3,285	100.0	47.8	26.3	25.8
South, nonwhite....	3.1	67.8	988	766	100.0	46.7	22.5	30.8
West.....	74.3	49.1	1,804	1,215	100.0	69.5	20.9	9.6

The Northeast continued to be the leading region in degree of urbanization. The proportion urban in 1950 ranged from 80 percent in the Northeast to 48 percent in the South. One-third of the urban population in 1950 was located in the Northeast. These figures are based on the new definition of urban residence used in the 1950 Census. The figures for the urban population under this new definition are larger than they would have been under the old definition used in the 1940 Census. (See section below on "Definitions of terms and explanations.")

The South remained the area of heaviest concentration of farm population. Approximately one-half (52 percent) of the rural-farm population in the United States in 1950 resided in the South. (See table 3.) Among farm residents in the South, about 1 out of every 4 were nonwhite. Only 5 percent of the population in the Northeast and 10 percent of that in the West in 1950 lived on farms in rural areas. The rural population in the South and in the North Central States was about evenly divided between those living on farms and those living in nonfarm homes. In the Northeast and in the West, however, the rural-nonfarm population greatly exceeded the rural-farm population. Many rural-nonfarm residents in the Northeast commute to cities to work, but many rural-nonfarm residents in the West operate farms.

The rural-farm population in 1950 may be only roughly compared with that in 1940 because of the change in the definition of farm residence. As a result of this change in definition, the rural-farm population is smaller than it would have been under the 1940 farm definition. However, the differences between the 1950 figures and the 1940 figures on farm residence exceed the effect of the change in definition. The estimates in this report and other estimates indicate that a net migration from farms took place in every region between the two censuses. Without such a movement the farm population would have increased because the number of births among persons on farms substantially exceeded the number of deaths.

One of the most striking results of the 1950 Census is the evidence of a wide-scale movement of nonwhite population out of the South. Largely because of migration during the war years, the number of nonwhites in the North and West increased about 50 percent between 1940 and 1950. (The North includes the Northeast and the North Central States.) By the latter date, one-third of the country's nonwhite population was living in either the North or the West. The growth of nonwhite population was especially heavy in the West. The South's nonwhite population was prac-

tically stationary. Much of the movement of nonwhites has been away from farms in the South to urban places, both in the South and elsewhere. About 47 percent of the nonwhites in the South and 88 percent of the nonwhites in the North and West were in urban areas in 1950. Of all urban nonwhites in 1950, about one-half (49 percent) lived outside the South.

It was anticipated that the 1950 Census would show a lower proportion of males in each region than in 1940 and this change has been confirmed. According to estimates based on the preliminary sample, the proportion of males in the population of all ages in the North and West was lower than ever before. In the Northeast in 1950, there were only 96.4 males for every 100 females; in the West there were 100.4 males for every 100 females in 1950. Females outnumbered males significantly in the urban population in all regions except the West. A general decline in the sex ratio of the population in each region has been in progress since 1910. It is largely a product of past trends in the birth rate, the more rapid decline in the death rate for females, and the decreasing proportion of foreign-born males in the population. To some extent the figures for 1950 were affected by the absence of men in the armed forces stationed overseas who were not included in population figures for the continental United States.

Single men still outnumber single women in each region, however, according to the preliminary 1950 Census figures. Among persons 14 years old and over, the number of single persons declined and the number of married persons increased sharply in each of the regions between 1940 and 1950, undoubtedly because marriage rates were at a high level during the 1940's. Furthermore, the number of widowed or divorced persons went up at a faster pace in each region than the total population 14 years old and over. As compared with the other regions, the Northeast had a relatively small proportion married, because of the fact that persons in that region are older, on the average, when they marry. Statistics on marital status are much more meaningful, of course, when classified by age and sex. Figures of that kind will be available later for regions, States, and large cities from the final tabulations.

The Northeast had the highest proportion, 8 percent, of married couples who did not have their own households but were sharing the homes of others. (See table 5.) Among nonwhite married couples in the South, 11 percent were similarly "doubled up."

The 38.8 million families in the United States in 1950 were divided among the four

regions as follows: 10.0 million in the Northeast, 11.8 million in the North Central States, 11.9 million in the South, and 5.1 million in the West. (All of these figures are based on the new definition of a family which is not the same as that used in 1940. See section below on "Definitions of terms and explanations.")

In the West, 10 percent of the population were classified as "unrelated individuals," that is, persons who lived alone or with nonrelatives only. In the South, by contrast, unrelated individuals constituted only 6 percent of the total population.

The average size of household showed smaller differences from region to region in 1950 than it did in 1940. The South had the largest average size of household in both 1950 and 1940, 3.6 persons and 4.0 persons, respectively. The only region which did not experience a decline in average size of household was the West, where the small average size of household, 3.2 persons in 1950, remained the same as in 1940. An analysis of the changes in the age composition of the population in the West, as compared with changes for the United States as a whole, indicates that many thousands of young adults, as well as many thousands of households containing children of school age or preschool age, migrated to the West during the last decade. The movement of these households into the West was a factor that helped to keep the size of household from falling. Rural-farm households were larger than urban or rural-nonfarm households in every region.

In the North and West, children under 5 years of age increased at a more rapid rate between 1940 and 1950 than any other age group; in the South, the number of children also increased sharply, but the most rapid rate of increase was among persons 70 years old and over. The marked increase in number of children is the product of the higher birth rates of recent years and of reductions in infant mortality.

Children under 5 in the Northeast increased 59 percent, whereas the total population in the Northeast increased only 10 percent. Thus, the population of preschool age showed about six times as rapid a gain as the total population in the Northeast. The relatively fast growth of this child population in the Northeast reflects the fact that birth rates tended to go up during the war and postwar years primarily among those classes of the population where birth rates were previously the lowest, namely, urban, white, better-educated, and higher-income classes. These classes of the population are relatively large in the Northeast.

Decreases among persons 10 to 24 years of age were recorded in the North and South and

only a relatively small increase in this age group took place in the West. Children born during the low birth rate years of the 1930's were in this age range in 1950.

Rates of increase in the aged population were greater than those in the total population of each region. These large increases are attributable to past trends in the number of births and deaths and to changes in net immigration from abroad. The population 65 years old and over in the Northeast increased 34 percent during the decade. The corresponding rate of increase was 33 percent in the North Central States, 39 percent in the South, and 51 percent in the West.

The median age of the population in the North and South advanced slightly and that in the West remained about the same as in 1940. The median age in 1950 was 32.3 years for the population in the Northeast, 31.1 years in the North Central States, 27.2 years in the South, and 30.6 years in the West.

The number of persons enrolled in school among those 5 to 24 years old increased during the last decade in the West and in the South; it showed little change in the North Central States and declined in the Northeast. Enrollment rates among children 5 to 18 years old were somewhat lower in the North and West in 1950 than in 1940. This age group includes the many children born during the war who had not yet entered school in 1950; furthermore, children in kindergarten were explicitly excluded from the enrollment figures in 1950 but not in 1940. Increases occurred in the enrollment rates for all regions among children 14 to 17 years of age.

All of the regions showed marked increases in the proportion of persons 18 to 24 years old who were enrolled in school. These increases were a consequence, in part, of the still considerable enrollment of veterans under the "GI Bill." The sample data indicate an especially large increase in the number of enrolled non-whites in this age group in the South.

The amount of population movement during the year preceding the time of enumeration varied widely from region to region. About 25 percent of the persons 1 year old and over who were living in the rapidly growing West in 1950 had moved to a different house during the preceding year; the corresponding proportions for the other regions were 21 percent for the South, 16 percent for the North Central States, and only 11 percent for the Northeast. (See table 7.) In each region more than half of the moves were made within the county in which the persons were living in 1950. The rural-farm population of each region showed lower rates of movement than

the urban and rural-nonfarm population. The percentage of the population who had moved into their county of 1950 residence during the preceding year ranged from 9.3 in the West to 4.0 in the Northeast.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND EXPLANATIONS

Several of the definitions and concepts used in the 1950 Census represent changes from those of 1940. These changes were made, after consultation with users of census data, in order to improve the statistics, even though it was recognized that comparability would be adversely affected. When it has been feasible to do so, measures of the impact of the change on the statistics have been, or are being, developed.

Coverage.--The figures in the present report cover the entire population living in each region, including the institutional population and members of the armed forces residing in the region at the time of the enumeration.

Urban and rural residence.--According to the new definition adopted for the 1950 Census, the urban population comprises all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns,¹ and villages; (b) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities of 50,000 or more; and (c) unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside of any urban fringe. The remaining population is classified as rural.

According to the old definition, the urban population comprised all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and in areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

The preliminary sample figures for the urban population, as shown in this report, differ somewhat from the preliminary field count figures published in Series PC-3, No. 10. The sample figures incorporate rough estimates to take account of persons enumerated away from home and crews of vessels whereas the field count figures do not; furthermore, the field count figures incorporate a number of corrections that had not yet been made when the sample data were compiled.

¹ Except in New England, New York, and Wisconsin, where "towns" are minor civil divisions of counties and are not necessarily densely settled centers like the towns in the other States.

Farm and nonfarm residence.--The rural population is subdivided into the rural-farm population, which comprises all rural residents living on farms, and the rural-nonfarm population, which comprises the remaining rural population. However, the method of determining farm and nonfarm residence in the 1950 Census differs somewhat from that used in earlier censuses. In the 1950 Census, persons on "farms" who were paying cash rent for their house and yard only were classified as nonfarm; furthermore, persons in institutions, summer camps, and tourist courts were classified as nonfarm.

Color.--The group designated as "nonwhite" consists of Negroes, Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and other nonwhite races. Persons of Mexican birth or ancestry who are not definitely Indian or of other nonwhite race are classified as white.

Age.--The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday before the time of the enumeration, that is, the age of the person in completed years.

Marital status.--The marital status classification refers to the marital status at the time of the enumeration. Thus, some persons classified as married were previously widowed or divorced. Persons reported as separated are classified as married.

Married couple.--A married couple is defined as a husband and wife enumerated as members of the same household or quasi household. A married couple "with own household" is one with the husband as head of the household. All other married couples are classified as "without own household."

Household.--A household includes all of the persons, without regard to relationship, who occupy a house, an apartment or other group of rooms, or a room, that constitutes a dwelling unit. Quasi households, such as institutions, hotels, large rooming houses, and military barracks, are not counted as households. The number of households, as shown in this report, may be regarded as comparable with the number of "families" or "private households" shown in the reports of the 1940 Census. The instructions used for identifying a household in the 1950 Census were more explicit than those used in the 1940 Census, but this difference in the instructions may not have had a significant effect on the number of households shown.

Family.--A family is defined as a group of two or more persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such persons are considered as members of the same family. The term "family" as used in the 1950 Census is not comparable with that used in the 1940 Census. For 1950, the new definition excludes the large number of household heads with no relatives in the household who would have been classified as families under the old definition; on the other hand, the new definition includes the small number of groups of persons in households related to each other but not related to the household head or groups of related persons in quasi households who would not have been classified as families under the old definition.

Unrelated individual.--The term "unrelated individual" refers to a person (other than an inmate of an institution) who is living alone or with nonrelatives only. An unrelated individual may constitute a one-person household, he may be part of a household including other persons unrelated to him, or he may reside in a rooming house, dormitory, etc. In this report, data for unrelated individuals are shown only for persons 14 years of age and over.

School enrollment.--School enrollment is defined as enrollment at any time between February 1 and April 1, 1950, in any school which qualifies as a "regular" school. Regular schools are those in which a person may be advanced toward an elementary or high school diploma, or a college, university, or professional school degree. Such schools may be public or private; day or night; and enrollment in them may be full or part time. Regular school enrollment does not include enrollment in kindergarten or nursery school or, generally, enrollment in vocational, trade, business, or correspondence schools.

Residence in 1949.--This is the usual place of residence one year prior to the date of enumeration.

SOURCE AND RELIABILITY OF DATA

Source of data.--The 1950 estimates presented in this report are based on a sample of about 150,000 persons selected from those enumerated on sample lines in the 1950 Census of Population. These persons are located in about 14,000 census enumeration districts systematically selected from all enumeration districts

throughout the country. The distribution of the sample among the regions is approximately as follows:

Region	Persons in sample	Enumeration districts in sample
Northeast.....	39,000	3,700
North Central.....	47,000	4,000
South.....	35,000	3,300
West.....	29,000	3,000

Although the figures are based on data transcribed from the 1950 Census, there may be differences between the data in the present report and the data to be published in the final 1950 Census reports, apart from differences caused by the sampling variability. The main reason for such differences is that the preliminary estimates do not include all of the refinements that result from the careful examination of the schedules and tables to which the census data will be subject prior to the publication of the final report.

The figures for 1940 are the results of the complete enumeration in the 1940 Census of Population. These and more detailed figures on the same subjects may be found in the published volumes of the 1940 Census Reports on Population.

Each of the 1950 figures is separately rounded to the nearest thousand; therefore detailed figures do not always add to totals. Percentages for 1950 are based on the rounded absolute numbers.

Reliability of 1950 estimates.--Total urban and rural populations of each region are based on preliminary field counts, adjusted so that their sum equals the total population from the final counts of the 1950 Census of Population. All of the other 1950 estimates are based on sample data and are therefore subject to sampling variability. The smaller figures are shown in the tables only to permit the analysis of various combinations of the figures. The following table presents the approximate sampling variability of estimates of selected sizes (except for the non-white population). The sampling variability of an estimate of a specific size is about the same in all regions but the West. In the West it is somewhat lower. The chances are about 19 out of 20 that the difference due to sampling variability between an estimate and the figure which will be available later from the complete tabulations of the 1950 Census is less than the sampling variability indicated below.

Size of estimate of 1950 data	Sampling variability of 1950 data in:	
	Northeast, North Central, and South Regions	West Region
25,000.....	12,000	9,000
50,000.....	18,000	13,000
100,000.....	25,000	18,000
250,000.....	39,000	28,000
500,000.....	55,000	39,000
1,000,000.....	78,000	55,000
2,500,000.....	120,000	83,000
5,000,000.....	166,000	108,000
7,500,000.....	196,000	121,000
10,000,000.....	220,000	124,000
15,000,000.....	245,000	105,000
20,000,000.....	260,000	-
30,000,000.....	240,000	-

To illustrate, there were an estimated 1,940,000 males under 5 years of age in the Northeast Region. The sampling variability is about 103,000. The chances are 19 out of 20

that the number which will be obtained from the complete tabulation of the 1950 Census will be between 1,837,000 and 2,043,000.

The above figures reflect the sampling variability of characteristics of the total population and the white population. For the non-white population in the South, the sampling variability is considerably higher increasing to about twice the variability shown for estimates of 10,000,000.

Characteristics of the rural population also show somewhat greater variability than is indicated in the table above.

In addition to the estimated number of persons with the specified characteristics, the 1950 data in the tables in the report also include percent distributions. In general, the reliability of an estimated percentage depends upon both the size of the percentage and the size of the total on which it is based. The following table presents the approximate sampling variability of estimated percentages for the four regions.

If the estimated percentage is:	And if the size of the base is:								
	100,000	250,000	500,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	10,000,000	15,000,000	20,000,000	Total population
Then the chances are about 19 out of 20 that the difference due to sampling variability between the estimated percentage and the percentage which will be available later from the complete tabulation of the 1950 Census is less than:									
Northeast, North Central, and South Regions									
2 or 98	3.5	2.2	1.6	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
5 or 95	5.4	3.4	2.4	1.7	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3
10 or 90	7.5	4.7	3.3	2.4	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4
25 or 75	10.8	6.8	4.8	3.4	1.5	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.5
50	12.5	7.8	5.5	3.9	1.8	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.6
West Region									
2 or 98	2.5	1.6	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.2	-	0.2
5 or 95	3.9	2.4	1.7	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	-	0.3
10 or 90	5.3	3.4	2.4	1.7	0.8	0.5	0.4	-	0.4
25 or 75	7.7	4.9	3.4	2.4	1.1	0.8	0.6	-	0.5
50	8.9	5.6	4.0	2.8	1.3	0.9	0.7	-	0.6

To illustrate, of the estimated 982,000 persons between 14 and 17 years of age in the West Region, 89.5 percent were enrolled in school. The sampling variability is about 1.7 percent. The chances are about 19 out of 20 that the percentage obtained from the complete tabulation of the 1950 Census will be between 87.8 percent and 91.2 percent.

The attached tables in the report also show the percent change from 1940 to 1950 for many of

the characteristics of the population for which data are presented. Since the 1940 data are not based on a sample, the sole cause of the sampling variability in these percentages is the variability in the 1950 estimates. The sampling variability of any percent change, therefore, is the sampling error of the estimated number of persons possessing that particular characteristic in 1950, divided by the 1940 figure for that characteristic.

In addition to sampling variation and limitations of the types mentioned above, the estimates are subject to biases due to errors of response and to nonreporting. The possible

effect of such biases is not included in the measures of reliability; data obtained from a complete count of all persons are also subject to these biases.

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Table I. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION, FOR REGIONS (WITH NON-WHITE FOR THE SOUTH): 1950 AND 1960

Subject		1940										Percent change, 1940 to 1950													
		1950			South			Northeast			South		North-Central			West		North-East		South		Total Nonwhite		West	
		Northeast	North-Central	Total	Nonwhite	Vest	Northeast	North-Central	Total	Nonwhite	South	Total	Nonwhite	North-Central	Total	Nonwhite	West	North-Central	Total	Nonwhite	West				
BIRTHS AND MATRIMONY		Total.....																							
Native white.....		44,461,000	47,197,000	10,316,000	18,562,000	35,976,777	40,145,382	41,665,901	10,007,323	13,888,265	9,7	10,8	13,3	3,1	40,9	-39.6									
Foreign-born white.....		45,248,000	36,681,000	-	18,631,000	36,965,726	31,658,578	31,252,902	-	13,349,554	8,4	9,3	16,5	-	43.1	-10.3									
Native white.....		39,822,000	36,144,000	10,255,000	17,080,000	35,293,933	31,252,902	31,000,000	-	11,955,970	8,4	9,3	16,5	-	43.1	-10.3									
Native white.....		5,236,000	2,251,000	10,318,000	10,316,000	1,591,000	6,200,801	3,845,937	-	1,483,684	13.4	12.8	16,5	-	43.1	-10.3									
Other.....		2,022,000	2,022,000	1,134,000	10,268,000	39,000,000	1,165,000	1,165,000	1,165,000	1,165,000	10,007,323	1,532,711	43.4	47.2	3,1	74.3	3,1	74.3	3,1	74.3	3,1	74.3			
Other races.....		1,957,000	1,957,000	47,000	10,268,000	10,268,000	1,165,000	1,165,000	1,165,000	1,165,000	9,904,619	12,704	44.2	50.2	3.1	23.7	3.1	23.7	3.1	23.7	3.1	23.7			
Male.....		19,375,000	22,011,000	23,448,000	5,109,000	9,729,000	17,855,428	20,267,160	20,794,905	4,885,417	7,138,374	6,4	8,6	12,8	4.6	37.4	-2.5								
Native white.....		18,466,000	20,308,000	18,339,000	-	9,307,000	17,164,759	19,521,749	15,920,468	-	6,822,551	7.1	7.1	15,3	-	36.2	-40.3								
Native white.....		18,850,000	19,520,000	17,974,000	365,000	-	8,487,000	14,114,211	17,703,044	15,570,759	-	6,049,339	12.3	10.8	12.3	-	36.2	-40.3							
Native white.....		2,565,000	1,388,000	1,103,000	5,109,000	5,109,000	492,000	3,070,548	3,070,548	3,070,548	-	1,818,105	4,885,417	801,028	42.2	47.9	4.6	63.4	4.6	63.4	4.6	63.4			
Native white.....		986,000	940,000	1,053,000	5,052,000	5,052,000	492,000	680,653	680,653	680,653	-	4,821,545	651,102	214,921	44.3	52.7	4.6	842.6	4.6	842.6	4.6	842.6			
Native white.....		26,000	30,000	37,000	51,000	51,000	51,000	29,250	29,250	29,250	-	53,872	53,872	53,872	53,872	53,872	53,872	53,872	53,872	53,872	53,872				
Native white.....		26,102,000	22,450,000	28,749,000	5,206,000	9,762,000	18,111,325	19,895,972	20,870,955	5,121,906	5,121,906	5,121,906	5,121,906	5,121,906	5,121,906	5,121,906	5,121,906	5,121,906	5,121,906	5,121,906	5,121,906				
Native white.....		19,350,000	21,340,000	18,541,000	10,103,000	18,472,000	19,324,000	19,324,000	19,324,000	19,324,000	19,324,000	19,324,000	19,324,000	19,324,000	19,324,000	19,324,000	19,324,000	19,324,000	19,324,000	19,324,000	19,324,000				
Native white.....		16,390,000	16,390,000	12,879,000	5,970,000	5,970,000	5,208,000	5,208,000	5,208,000	5,208,000	5,208,000	5,208,000	5,208,000	5,208,000	5,208,000	5,208,000	5,208,000	5,208,000	5,208,000	5,208,000					
Native white.....		2,659,000	1,053,000	1,110,000	5,205,000	5,205,000	5,155,000	5,155,000	5,155,000	5,155,000	5,155,000	5,155,000	5,155,000	5,155,000	5,155,000	5,155,000	5,155,000	5,155,000	5,155,000	5,155,000					
Native white.....		1,053,000	1,053,000	1,053,000	1,053,000	1,053,000	1,053,000	1,053,000	1,053,000	1,053,000	1,053,000	1,053,000	1,053,000	1,053,000	1,053,000	1,053,000	1,053,000	1,053,000	1,053,000	1,053,000					
Native white.....		18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000					
Native white.....		18,472,000	44,451,000	47,197,000	10,316,000	19,562,000	35,976,777	40,145,382	41,665,901	10,007,323	13,888,265	9.7	10.8	13.3	3.1	40.9	-36.2								
Native white.....		3,822,000	4,747,000	5,109,000	1,144,000	1,144,000	1,144,000	1,144,000	1,144,000	1,144,000	1,144,000	2,330,240	3,074,417	1,047,005	1,047,005	1,047,005	1,047,005	1,047,005	1,047,005	1,047,005	1,047,005	1,047,005			
Native white.....		3,066,000	3,759,000	3,759,000	4,257,000	4,257,000	1,110,000	1,137,000	1,137,000	1,137,000	1,137,000	2,955,165	3,402,844	4,068,681	1,010,148	1,010,148	1,010,148	1,010,148	1,010,148	1,010,148	1,010,148	1,010,148			
Native white.....		2,632,000	3,033,000	3,033,000	3,773,000	3,773,000	966,000	1,274,000	1,274,000	1,274,000	1,274,000	2,259,000	3,261,156	4,267,442	1,039,476	1,039,476	1,039,476	1,039,476	1,039,476	1,039,476	1,039,476	1,039,476			
Native white.....		2,884,000	3,278,000	3,278,000	3,625,000	3,625,000	819,000	1,463,000	1,463,000	1,463,000	1,463,000	3,121,651	4,19,922	5,285,633	1,017,772	1,017,772	1,017,772	1,017,772	1,017,772	1,017,772	1,017,772				
Native white.....		2,395,000	3,192,000	3,192,000	3,541,000	3,541,000	755,000	2,708,000	2,708,000	2,708,000	2,708,000	2,579,356	3,058,928	3,188,326	1,007,727	1,007,727	1,007,727	1,007,727	1,007,727	1,007,727	1,007,727				
Native white.....		3,081,000	3,445,000	3,445,000	3,001,000	3,001,000	733,000	1,504,000	1,504,000	1,504,000	1,504,000	2,725,957	2,895,957	2,895,957	2,700,127	1,025,231	1,025,231	1,025,231	1,025,231	1,025,231	1,025,231				
Native white.....		2,707,000	2,707,000	2,707,000	2,707,000	3,015,000	3,015,000	3,015,000	3,015,000	3,015,000	3,015,000	3,015,000	3,015,000	3,015,000	3,015,000	3,015,000	3,015,000	3,015,000	3,015,000	3,015,000					
Native white.....		2,483,000	2,701,000	2,701,000	2,507,000	2,507,000	2,507,000	2,507,000	2,507,000	2,507,000	2,507,000	2,475,655	2,550,655	2,550,655	2,195,327	1,024,226	1,024,226	1,024,226	1,024,226	1,024,226	1,024,226				
Native white.....		2,086,000	2,308,000	2,308,000	1,675,000	1,675,000	211,000	1,481,000	1,481,000	1,481,000	1,481,000	1,723,942	1,723,942	1,723,942	1,249,457	1,024,226	1,024,226	1,024,226	1,024,226	1,024,226	1,024,226				
Native white.....		1,764,000	1,879,000	1,879,000	1,652,000	1,652,000	1,321,000	1,321,000	1,321,000	1,321,000	1,321,000	1,454,876	1,454,876	1,454,876	1,239,876	1,024,226	1,024,226	1,024,226	1,024,226	1,024,226	1,024,226				
Native white.....		1,450,000	1,505,000	1,505,000	1,120,000	1,120,000	901,000	1,120,000	1,120,000	1,120,000	1,120,000	655,000	732,450	732,450	1,239,876	1,024,226	1,024,226	1,024,226	1,024,226	1,024,226	1,024,226				
Native white.....		971,000	1,065,000	1,065,000	1,323,000	1,323,000	156,000	1,323,000	1,323,000	1,323,000	1,323,000	626,000	626,000	626,000	1,239,876	1,024,226	1,024,226	1,024,226	1,024,226	1,024,226	1,024,226				
Native white.....		1,065,000	1,065,000	1,323,000	1,323,000	1,323,000	1,323,000	1,323,000	1,323,000	1,323,000	1,323,000	494,000	748,126	748,126	955,188	1,024,226	1,024,226	1,024,226	1,024,226	1,024,226	1,024,226				
Native white.....		32.3	31.1	31.1	28,100,000	28,100,000	5,545,000	12,811,000	12,811,000	12,811,000	12,811,000	30.4	30.4	30.4	25.5	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1				
Native white.....		19,375,000	22,011,000	23,448,000	5,109,000	5,109,000	9,729,006	17,865,452	17,865,452	17,865,452	17,865,452	20,794,906	20,794,906	20,794,906	4,885,417	7,138,374	7,138,374	10.7	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4			
Native white.....		1,940,000	2,455,000	2,455,000	1,903,000	1,903,000	1,244,000	630,000	630,000	630,000	630,000	1,103,000	1,218,851	1,218,851	2,024,246	520,600	537,855	537,855	537,855	537,855	537,855				
Native white.....		1,561,000	1,561,000	1,561,000	1,570,000	1,570,000	1,244,000	532,000	532,000	532,000	532,000	1,079,000	1,157,000	1,157,000	2,024,246	520,600	537,855	537,855	537,855	537,855	537,855				
Native white.....		1,303,000	1,303,000	1,303,000	1,362,000	1,362,000	1,244,000	459,000	459,000	459,000	459,000	579,000	1,021,000	1,021,000	2,024,246	520,600	537,855	537,855	537,855	537,855	537,855				
Native white.....		1,362,000	1,362,000	1,362,000	1,362,000	1,362,000	1,244,000	459,000	459,000	459,000	459,000	579,000	1,021,000	1,021,000	2,024,246	520,600	537,855	537,855	537,855	537,855	537,855				
Native white.....		1,362,000	1,362,000	1,362,000	1,362,00																				

Table 1.—CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION, FOR REGIONS (WITH NONWHITE FOR THE SOUTH): 1950 AND 1940—Con.

Subject	1950						1940						Percent change, 1940 to 1950			
	Northeast			South			Northeast			South			Nonwhite		West	
	North Central	Total	Nonwhite	West	Northeast	North Central	Total	Nonwhite	West	North Central	Total	Nonwhite	West	North	South	West
AGE—Con.																
Female.....	29,103,000	22,456,000	23,749,000	5,206,000	9,762,000	16,111,395	19,375,672	20,870,995	5,121,966	6,743,691	11,0	15,0	13,5	1,7	44.6	
Under 5 years.....	1,362,000	2,332,000	2,741,000	639,000	1,069,000	1,171,933	1,513,868	1,982,113	525,205	515,726	56,9	54,0	35,3	32,8	109.9	
5 to 9 years.....	1,485,000	1,866,000	2,264,000	526,000	812,000	1,553,921	1,500,251	2,013,314	541,072	492,313	23.7	23.5	-3.0	62.9	24.6	
10 to 14 years.....	1,250,000	1,505,000	2,222,000	597,000	683,000	1,876,100	1,574,599	2,118,599	545,004	582,285	18.7	4,1	0.6	1.6	1.6	
15 to 19 years.....	1,251,000	1,570,000	1,923,000	505,000	657,000	1,597,000	1,579,732	1,993,794	2,158,746	513,189	583,946	-12.7	-12.8	-5.4	-12.5	
20 to 24 years.....	1,588,000	1,688,000	1,958,000	442,000	726,000	1,618,146	1,734,279	1,964,072	469,157	584,093	-5.3	-4.4	-0.3	-13.9	24.3	
25 to 29 years.....	1,700,000	1,723,000	1,892,000	381,000	821,000	1,570,589	1,655,740	1,833,842	469,856	585,855	-18.5	-18.5	-2.2	-18.5	40.8	
30 to 34 years.....	1,649,000	1,762,000	1,744,000	770,000	1,474,000	1,541,157	1,619,541	1,619,276	389,722	513,990	11.9	10.4	7.7	-15.7	53.3	
35 to 39 years.....	1,588,000	1,612,000	1,752,000	380,000	765,000	1,385,907	1,445,682	1,472,740	372,800	499,186	14.8	11.4	19.0	-3.4	53.3	
40 to 44 years.....	1,556,000	1,569,000	1,472,000	380,000	651,000	1,318,899	1,365,278	1,230,777	464,254	292,216	2.9	14.3	19.6	12.9	40.2	
45 to 49 years.....	1,298,000	1,363,000	1,363,000	259,000	593,000	1,225,314	1,293,378	1,295,380	247,456	358,754	-1.4	2.8	23.2	4.7	35.2	
50 to 54 years.....	1,278,000	1,275,000	1,278,000	233,000	496,000	1,060,791	1,235,725	1,161,992	189,588	393,588	20.5	12.6	23.6	26.0	26.0	
55 to 59 years.....	1,044,000	1,148,000	949,000	169,000	340,000	840,000	928,479	928,479	324,479	324,479	23.1	23.3	23.3	47.7	47.7	
60 to 64 years.....	850,000	918,000	706,000	112,000	417,000	711,849	754,000	106,122	259,035	233,6	21.7	19.5	19.5	55.0	55.0	
65 to 69 years.....	827,000	841,000	705,000	143,000	324,000	579,811	610,938	613,940	212,855	44.9	37.0	37.0	26.5	52.2	52.2	
70 to 74 years.....	519,000	605,000	465,000	75,000	227,000	400,008	440,666	512,946	147,682	29.5	37.3	49.9	21.9	53.7	53.7	
75 years and over.....	611,000	699,000	523,000	523,000	257,000	402,497	495,151	327,205	65,741	159,197	44.6	41.2	59.8	14.1	67.7	
Median age.....years.....	32.7	31.3	27.8	28.6	30.7	31.2	30.2	30.2	25.6	23.8	30.7	30.7	13.4	-	-	
21 years and over.....	13,906,000	14,791,000	14,314,000	2,880,000	6,427,000	12,270,932	13,088,720	12,161,942	2,828,156	4,500,299	13.3	13.4	17.5	0.2	42.6	
MARITAL STATUS																
Male, 14 years and over.....	14,813,000	16,368,000	16,477,000	3,369,000	7,265,000	14,144,325	15,767,256	14,992,795	3,392,727	5,649,559	4.7	3.6	9.9	-5.7	25.6	
Single.....	4,249,000	4,147,000	4,198,000	938,000	1,904,000	5,216,254	5,378,046	5,065,584	1,180,229	1,938,496	-15.5	-22.8	-17.1	-16.3	-5.9	
Married.....	9,727,000	11,155,000	11,415,000	2,158,000	4,981,000	8,205,522	9,178,259	9,178,259	2,009,059	3,328,156	18.4	17.7	24.4	7.6	49.6	
Widowed or divorced.....	845,000	1,065,000	854,000	223,000	511,000	918,801	748,657	378,826	17.2	16.0	15.4	15.4	7.5	34.9	1	
Female, 14 years and over.....	15,711,000	16,958,000	17,004,000	3,505,000	7,318,000	14,513,040	15,530,596	15,194,923	3,615,223	5,310,517	8.3	9.3	11.9	-3.1	37.8	
Single.....	3,767,000	3,387,000	3,285,000	756,000	2,125,000	4,173,798	4,173,798	4,173,798	2,059,674	3,259,374	20.1	19.8	22.7	-19.2	-0.5	
Married.....	9,381,000	11,279,000	11,323,000	2,182,000	4,956,000	8,185,475	9,412,431	9,328,256	2,039,174	3,257,256	20.1	19.8	22.7	5.0	50.1	
Widowed or divorced.....	2,038,000	2,342,000	2,427,000	597,000	1,168,000	1,753,827	1,944,657	2,034,701	610,184	800,637	19.4	20.4	19.9	-5.4	45.9	
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT																
Persons 5 to 24 years old.....	11,285,000	13,245,000	16,452,000	4,038,000	5,760,000	11,327,908	13,500,440	16,467,654	4,200,884	4,486,108	-6.1	-1.9	-0.1	-3.3	29.8	
Enrolled in school.....	6,864,000	9,221,000	9,690,000	2,450,000	3,616,000	7,127,197	8,094,238	8,619,712	2,165,334	2,717,897	-3.7	1.6	9.9	12.2	33.0	
Not enrolled in school.....	4,842,000	5,024,000	6,732,000	2,143,000	2,163,000	4,860,711	5,405,147	7,647,550	2,028,550	1,788,550	-9.6	-7.1	-11.6	-21.0	1	
Persons 5 to 18 years old.....	5,158,000	6,348,000	8,121,000	2,060,000	2,727,000	5,928,572	7,473,224	7,049,368	1,985,555	4.6	10.2	9.4	5.7	49.3		
Enrolled in school.....	4,382,000	5,218,000	6,424,000	1,624,000	2,279,000	4,885,439	5,062,856	5,782,300	1,501,384	1,629,301	-1.9	3.1	12.1	11.1	42.6	
Not enrolled in school.....	851,000	1,188,000	1,667,000	582,000	543,138	593,610	688,924	447,984	257,256	56.7	62.4	-0.1	-12.5	97.5		
Persons 14 to 17 years old.....	2,099,000	2,156,000	3,081,000	797,000	932,000	2,825,568	2,885,074	3,426,633	861,203	913,142	-16.9	-17.5	-10.1	-7.5	9.5	
Enrolled in school.....	1,815,000	2,087,000	2,428,000	576,000	679,000	2,145,499	2,060,052	2,021,649	553,129	680,671	-15.4	-11.6	0.3	4.1	9.8	
Not enrolled in school.....	284,000	289,000	673,000	221,000	103,000	379,001	495,022	1,024,974	308,074	112,471	-25.1	-45.7	-34.3	-28.3	-8.4	
Persons 18 to 24 years old.....	3,958,000	4,561,000	5,200,000	1,181,000	1,981,000	4,473,756	4,986,886	5,569,617	1,380,313	1,576,406	-11.6	-7.1	-6.6	-15.1	18.8	
Enrolled in school.....	747,000	915,000	798,000	459,000	595,259	571,375	4,986,886	5,569,617	110,821	307,925	25.5	36.4	-14.0	-10.6	-22.2	
Not enrolled in school.....	3,206,000	3,655,000	4,402,000	396,000	1,532,000	3,878,497	4,215,515	4,938,684	1,279,482	1,368,481	-17.3	-14.0	-10.6	-22.2	11.9	

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Table 2.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION BY CHARACTERISTICS, FOR REGIONS (WITH NONWHITE FOR THE SOUTH): 1950 AND 1940

Subject	Race and Nativity	1950		1940		Total	Nonwhite	South		North Central	West	Northeast	North Central	Total	Nonwhite	South		West								
		South		Total	Nonwhite			South									South									
		Northeast	North Central	Total	Nonwhite			West	Northeast							West										
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0								
White.....	94.9	95.0	78.1	-	95.2	96.1	96.3	76.0	76.0	95.3	97.3	76.0	-	-	-	96.2	-	95.8	-							
Native white.....	81.7	89.1	75.6	-	87.2	87.9	87.9	74.5	74.5	87.2	87.9	74.5	-	-	-	85.9	-	85.9	-							
Foreign-born white.....	13.2	5.3	1.6	-	8.0	16.7	8.3	1.5	1.5	4.8	3.7	24.0	-	-	-	10.3	-	10.3	-							
Nonwhite.....	5.1	5.0	5.0	21.9	100.0	2.9	3.9	3.7	3.7	2.9	3.8	23.0	99.0	2.9	100.0	99.0	1.2	3.8	1.2							
Negro.....	5.0	4.8	4.8	21.6	99.0	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.1	0.2	1.0	1.0	0.2	1.0	1.0	2.6	2.6							
Other races.....	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0							
Male.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0								
White.....	95.0	95.0	78.2	-	95.0	95.2	96.3	76.3	76.3	95.0	97.3	76.5	-	-	-	95.8	-	95.8	-							
Native white.....	61.6	68.7	57.7	-	86.5	79.0	87.9	74.9	74.9	86.5	87.9	74.9	-	-	-	84.8	-	84.8	-							
Foreign-born white.....	13.2	6.3	1.6	-	8.4	17.2	9.0	1.6	1.6	5.0	3.8	23.5	100.0	1.6	-	11.0	-	11.0	-							
Nonwhite.....	5.0	5.0	5.0	21.8	100.0	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.5	1.1	0.2	23.2	95.9	1.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2								
Negro.....	4.9	4.9	4.9	21.5	98.5	2.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.2	1.2	1.2								
Other races.....	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0								
Female.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0								
White.....	94.8	95.1	76.1	-	95.5	96.0	96.2	76.5	76.5	95.5	97.3	76.5	-	-	-	96.6	-	96.6	-							
Native white.....	61.5	69.5	57.5	-	87.6	87.7	88.5	74.1	74.1	87.6	87.9	74.1	-	-	-	87.1	-	87.1	-							
Foreign-born white.....	13.2	5.5	1.6	-	7.7	16.3	7.7	1.4	1.4	4.5	4.0	24.5	100.0	1.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5								
Nonwhite.....	5.2	4.9	21.9	100.0	2.9	2.9	3.6	3.6	3.6	2.7	2.0	24.3	99.0	2.0	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4								
Negro.....	5.1	4.7	21.7	99.0	1.0	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.2	1.0	1.0	0.2	1.3	1.3	1.3								
Other races.....	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0								
Age.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0								
Total.....	9.6	10.8	11.7	-	13.4	11.2	6.6	7.7	7.7	8.6	7.1	7.6	9.6	10.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6								
Under 5 years.....	7.8	8.5	10.0	-	11.1	10.8	10.8	6.8	6.8	8.0	8.3	8.5	10.8	10.8	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3								
5 to 9 years.....	6.6	7.1	9.0	-	9.4	9.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	9.0	9.0	10.3	10.7	10.7	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5								
10 to 14 years.....	6.7	6.8	6.0	-	7.8	7.9	7.5	6.8	6.8	7.5	7.5	7.5	9.6	9.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5								
15 to 19 years.....	7.3	7.4	7.4	-	7.9	7.9	7.3	6.4	6.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5								
20 to 24 years.....	8.2	7.9	7.9	-	7.5	7.5	6.1	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0								
25 to 29 years.....	8.1	7.5	7.5	-	7.8	7.8	7.1	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9								
30 to 34 years.....	7.8	7.1	6.4	-	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.8	6.8	7.3	7.3	7.3	6.8	6.8	5.6	6.9	6.9	6.9								
35 to 39 years.....	6.9	6.7	6.7	-	6.1	5.5	4.9	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.6	5.6	4.9	6.6	6.6	6.6								
40 to 44 years.....	6.3	6.1	5.5	-	4.0	3.5	4.9	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	6.1	6.1	6.1								
45 to 49 years.....	6.1	5.6	5.2	-	4.2	3.2	2.3	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	5.0	5.0	5.0								
50 to 54 years.....	5.3	4.5	4.2	-	3.7	2.8	2.8	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.3	3.1	3.1	3.1								
55 to 59 years.....	3.7	2.7	2.5	-	2.5	1.9	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.2								
60 to 64 years.....	2.7	2.7	2.0	-	2.0	1.5	1.5	2.5	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3								
65 to 69 years.....	2.7	2.7	2.0	-	2.0	1.5	1.5	2.5	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.2								
70 to 74 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
75 years and over.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
Median age.....	67.9	65.5	59.7	-	53.6	65.5	67.2	65.5	65.5	60.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0							
21 years and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0								
Male.....	10.0	11.2	12.0	-	13.4	11.3	6.8	7.8	7.8	8.9	7.3	7.7	9.7	10.7	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5								
Under 5 years.....	8.2	8.6	10.5	-	12.1	10.8	6.9	6.5	6.5	8.0	8.3	8.5	10.4	11.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2								
5 to 9 years.....	6.7	7.1	9.1	-	9.0	10.8	6.9	6.3	6.3	9.0	9.1	9.0	10.3	10.6	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4								
10 to 14 years.....	7.1	7.4	6.6	-	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4								
15 to 19 years.....	7.1	7.4	7.0	-	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0								
20 to 24 years.....	7.1	7.4	7.0	-	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0								
25 to 29 years.....	7.0	7.3	7.0	-	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0								
30 to 34 years.....	7.0	7.3	7.0	-	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0								
35 to 39 years.....	7.0	7.3	7.0	-	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0								
40 to 44 years.....	7.0	7.3	7.0	-	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0								
45 to 49 years.....	6.6	6.6	6.6	-	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6								
50 to 54 years.....	5.9	5.4	5.3	-	5.3	5.3	3.9	3.4	3.4	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.2								
55 to 59 years.....	4.6	4.4	3.2	-	3.2	3.2	2.5	2.5	2.5	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.1								
60 to 64 years.....	3.2	3.2	3.6	-	3.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	3.4	3.4	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.5								
65 to 69 years.....	2.3	2.3	2.4	-	2.4	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2								
70 to 74 years.....	2.3	2.3	2.8	-	2.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2								
75 years and over.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
Median age.....	66.7	65.1	59.1	-	59.1	59.3	65.6	65.6	65.6	65.6	65.6	65.6	65.6	65.6	65.6	67.6	67.6	67.6								
21 years and over.....	66.7	65.1	59.1	-	59.1	59.3	65.6	65.6	65.6	65.6	65.6	65.6	65.6	65.6	65.6	67.6	67.6	67.6								

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Table 2.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION BY CHARACTERISTICS, FOR REGIONS (WITH NONWHITE FOR THE SOUTH): 1950 AND 1940—Con.

Subject	1950						1940					
	Northeast			South			West			South		
	North	Central	Total	Mandate			Northeast	North	Central	Total	Nonwhite	West
<i>AGE—Con.</i>												
Female.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	9.3	10.4	11.5	13.4	11.2	6.5	7.6	9.5	10.3	7.7	7.7	7.7
5 to 9 years.....	7.4	6.3	9.5	10.1	8.3	6.5	7.5	9.6	10.6	7.4	7.4	7.4
10 to 14 years.....	6.4	7.2	6.9	10.1	10.7	6.8	6.2	5.4	10.1	10.7	7.9	7.9
15 to 19 years.....	6.4	7.0	6.1	9.7	6.7	6.7	6.9	9.1	10.3	10.6	8.7	8.7
20 to 24 years.....	7.6	7.4	8.2	8.5	7.4	6.9	8.7	9.4	10.4	10.8	8.7	8.7
25 to 29 years.....	8.5	7.8	8.0	7.3	7.3	8.5	8.7	8.3	8.8	9.1	8.7	8.7
30 to 34 years.....	8.2	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.9	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.0
35 to 39 years.....	7.9	7.2	6.9	6.3	6.7	7.6	7.3	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4
40 to 44 years.....	6.7	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.7	7.3	6.8	5.9	5.9	5.7	6.9	6.9
45 to 49 years.....	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.0	6.1	6.8	6.5	5.2	4.8	6.5	6.5
50 to 54 years.....	6.4	5.7	5.0	4.5	5.1	5.9	5.7	4.4	3.8	3.8	5.8	5.8
55 to 59 years.....	5.2	5.2	4.5	4.5	3.6	4.5	4.7	4.7	3.5	3.5	4.8	4.8
60 to 64 years.....	4.4	4.1	3.0	2.2	4.3	3.9	3.8	2.9	2.1	2.1	4.0	4.0
65 to 69 years.....	4.1	3.7	3.0	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.5	2.2	3.2	3.2
70 to 74 years.....	2.6	2.7	2.0	1.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.5	1.2	1.2	2.2	2.2
75 years and over.....	3.0	3.1	2.2	1.4	2.7	2.3	2.5	1.6	1.3	1.3	2.4	2.4
Median age.....	69.2	65.8	60.3	54.3	65.7	67.8	65.6	58.4	55.4	55.4	66.7	66.7
<i>MARITAL STATUS</i>												
Male, 14 years old and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Single.....	28.7	25.3	25.5	29.3	24.8	36.9	34.1	38.8	34.8	34.8	34.8	34.8
Married.....	65.1	68.2	69.3	64.1	58.1	60.1	61.2	59.1	61.2	59.1	59.0	59.0
Widowed or divorced.....	5.1	6.5	5.2	7.0	5.1	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.7	6.7
Female, 14 years old and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Single.....	24.1	19.7	19.3	21.9	16.5	31.5	26.9	26.1	25.2	23.0	23.0	23.0
Married.....	62.6	66.5	66.4	61.7	67.5	56.4	60.6	58.9	58.9	61.9	61.9	61.9
Widowed or divorced.....	13.3	13.8	13.8	14.3	15.5	15.0	12.1	13.3	13.3	16.9	15.1	15.1
<i>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</i>												
Persons 5 to 24 years old.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Enrolled in school.....	61.3	62.1	58.9	60.2	62.8	59.6	60.0	53.6	51.5	51.5	61.0	61.0
Not enrolled in school.....	38.6	37.9	41.1	39.8	37.2	40.2	40.0	46.4	48.5	48.5	39.0	39.0
Persons 5 to 13 years old.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Enrolled in school.....	83.5	82.2	79.4	81.0	81.8	89.0	87.9	77.4	77.0	77.0	75.2	75.2
Not enrolled in school.....	16.5	17.8	20.6	19.0	18.2	11.0	12.1	22.6	23.0	23.0	13.8	13.8
Persons 14 to 17 years old.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Enrolled in school.....	86.5	88.6	78.2	82.3	80.5	85.0	82.7	70.1	64.2	64.2	87.7	87.7
Not enrolled in school.....	13.5	11.4	21.8	21.7	19.5	15.0	17.3	29.9	35.8	35.8	12.3	12.3
Persons 18 to 24 years old.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Enrolled in school.....	18.9	20.2	15.3	15.7	23.1	18.3	13.7	11.4	8.0	8.0	18.4	18.4
Not enrolled in school.....	81.1	79.8	84.7	84.3	76.9	86.7	88.3	92.0	92.0	92.0	81.6	81.6

Table 3.—CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION, BY REGIONS (WITH WORKING FOR THE SOUTH), URBAN AND RURAL: 1950

Subject	Northeast				North Central				Total				South				West			
	Urban	Rural nonfarm	Rural farm																	
RACE AND NATIVITY																				
Total.....	31,389,000	6,124,000	1,973,000	28,425,000	8,448,000	7,527,000	22,574,000	12,426,000	12,197,000	4,821,000	2,319,000	3,177,000	18,588,000	4,054,000	1,850,000					
White.....	26,505,000	5,982,000	1,858,000	26,491,000	8,294,000	7,584,000	17,753,000	10,107,000	9,021,000	-	-	-	15,202,000	2,744,000	1,250,000					
Native white.....	24,841,000	5,583,000	1,817,000	24,405,000	7,285,000	7,285,000	17,235,000	5,17,000	5,975,000	8,935,000	5,000	-	11,452,000	3,715,000	1,692,000					
Foreign-born white.....	4,665,000	410,000	141,000	3,053,000	910,000	910,000	233,000	138,000	55,000	55,000	3,177,000	4,822,000	1,237,000	228,000	106,000					
Nonwhite.....	1,876,000	1,811,000	16,000	1,985,000	154,000	64,000	4,521,000	50,000	4,738,000	2,292,000	3,129,000	4,786,000	2,322,000	3,177,000	155,000	45,000	79,000	74,000		
Negro.....	1,845,000	117,000	13,000	1,985,000	128,000	14,000	33,000	27,000	48,000	48,000	33,000	27,000	27,000	48,000	48,000	48,000	48,000	51,000		
Other races.....	30,000	15,000	3,000	39,000	26,000	14,000	3,253,000	6,307,000	6,307,000	6,307,000	6,307,000	6,307,000	6,307,000	6,307,000	6,307,000	6,307,000	6,307,000			
Male.....	15,155,000	3,198,000	1,022,000	18,885,000	4,145,000	3,951,000	10,555,000	10,555,000	10,555,000	6,323,000	6,323,000	6,323,000	6,323,000	6,323,000	6,323,000	6,323,000	6,323,000	6,323,000		
White.....	14,274,000	3,120,000	1,012,000	18,866,000	4,076,000	3,946,000	10,406,000	10,406,000	10,406,000	6,090,000	6,090,000	6,090,000	6,090,000	6,090,000	6,090,000	6,090,000	6,090,000	6,090,000		
Native white.....	11,594,000	2,917,000	940,000	11,503,000	3,205,000	3,205,000	8,211,000	8,211,000	8,211,000	5,018,000	5,018,000	5,018,000	5,018,000	5,018,000	5,018,000	5,018,000	5,018,000	5,018,000		
Foreign-born white.....	2,201,000	203,000	1,084,000	72,000	169,000	169,000	155,000	155,000	947,000	47,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76,000		
Nonwhite.....	881,000	78,000	10,000	999,000	70,000	61,000	35,000	29,000	1,193,000	1,193,000	1,193,000	1,193,000	1,193,000	1,193,000	1,193,000	1,193,000	1,193,000	1,193,000		
Negro.....	862,000	69,000	9,000	978,000	20,000	8,000	5,000	5,000	1,181,000	1,181,000	1,181,000	1,181,000	1,181,000	1,181,000	1,181,000	1,181,000	1,181,000	1,181,000		
Other races.....	19,000	9,000	-	19,000	15,000	12,000	10,000	10,000	1,125,000	1,125,000	1,125,000	1,125,000	1,125,000	1,125,000	1,125,000	1,125,000	1,125,000	1,125,000		
Female.....	16,225,000	2,927,000	951,000	14,501,000	4,303,000	3,546,000	11,716,000	11,716,000	11,716,000	5,143,000	5,143,000	5,143,000	5,143,000	5,143,000	5,143,000	5,143,000	5,143,000	5,143,000	5,143,000	
White.....	15,231,000	2,673,000	946,000	15,605,000	4,218,000	3,527,000	9,205,000	9,205,000	9,205,000	5,017,000	5,017,000	5,017,000	5,017,000	5,017,000	5,017,000	5,017,000	5,017,000	5,017,000	5,017,000	
Native white.....	12,847,000	2,666,000	577,000	12,605,000	4,072,000	3,440,000	97,000	97,000	97,000	5,016,000	5,016,000	5,016,000	5,016,000	5,016,000	5,016,000	5,016,000	5,016,000	5,016,000	5,016,000	
Foreign-born white.....	3,985,000	207,000	1,000,000	59,000	59,000	59,000	140,000	140,000	140,000	61,000	61,000	61,000	61,000	61,000	61,000	61,000	61,000	61,000		
Nonwhite.....	994,000	56,000	5,000	996,000	64,000	64,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	30,000	30,000	2,511,000	2,511,000	2,511,000	2,511,000	2,511,000	2,511,000	2,511,000	2,511,000	2,511,000
Negro.....	983,000	48,000	4,000	978,000	87,000	87,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	11,111,000	11,111,000	11,111,000	11,111,000	11,111,000	11,111,000	11,111,000	11,111,000	11,111,000	11,111,000	
Other races.....	11,000	6,000	2,000	19,000	17,000	17,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	18,000	18,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	
AGE																				
Total.....	31,389,000	6,124,000	1,973,000	28,465,000	8,448,000	7,527,000	22,574,000	12,426,000	12,197,000	4,821,000	2,319,000	3,177,000	13,588,000	4,094,000	1,880,000					
Under 5 years.....	2,959,000	689,000	203,000	3,640,000	917,000	806,000	280,000	280,000	280,000	1,611,000	1,611,000	1,611,000	1,611,000	1,611,000	1,611,000	1,611,000	1,611,000	1,611,000	1,611,000	
5 to 9 years.....	2,308,000	576,000	183,000	2,325,000	1,072,000	1,072,000	1,072,000	1,072,000	1,072,000	1,507,000	1,507,000	1,507,000	1,507,000	1,507,000	1,507,000	1,507,000	1,507,000	1,507,000	1,507,000	
10 to 14 years.....	2,018,000	463,000	170,000	1,825,000	1,825,000	617,000	617,000	617,000	617,000	1,535,000	1,535,000	1,535,000	1,535,000	1,535,000	1,535,000	1,535,000	1,535,000	1,535,000	1,535,000	
15 to 19 years.....	2,271,000	481,000	141,000	2,407,000	635,000	532,000	450,000	450,000	450,000	1,028,000	1,028,000	1,028,000	1,028,000	1,028,000	1,028,000	1,028,000	1,028,000	1,028,000	1,028,000	
20 to 24 years.....	2,645,000	480,000	125,000	2,408,000	2,408,000	2,408,000	2,408,000	2,408,000	2,408,000	1,028,000	1,028,000	1,028,000	1,028,000	1,028,000	1,028,000	1,028,000	1,028,000	1,028,000	1,028,000	
25 to 29 years.....	2,575,000	475,000	143,000	2,071,000	2,071,000	592,000	592,000	592,000	592,000	1,027,000	1,027,000	1,027,000	1,027,000	1,027,000	1,027,000	1,027,000	1,027,000	1,027,000	1,027,000	
30 to 34 years.....	2,497,000	469,000	143,000	2,071,000	2,071,000	592,000	592,000	592,000	592,000	1,027,000	1,027,000	1,027,000	1,027,000	1,027,000	1,027,000	1,027,000	1,027,000	1,027,000	1,027,000	
35 to 39 years.....	2,244,000	286,000	105,000	1,983,000	1,983,000	554,000	463,000	463,000	463,000	1,027,000	1,027,000	1,027,000	1,027,000	1,027,000	1,027,000	1,027,000	1,027,000	1,027,000	1,027,000	
40 to 44 years.....	2,018,000	356,000	109,000	1,829,000	1,829,000	450,000	422,000	422,000	422,000	1,027,000	1,027,000	1,027,000	1,027,000	1,027,000	1,027,000	1,027,000	1,027,000	1,027,000	1,027,000	
45 to 49 years.....	1,917,000	111,000	111,000	1,850,000	1,850,000	413,000	409,000	409,000	409,000	919,000	919,000	919,000	919,000	919,000	919,000	919,000	919,000	919,000	919,000	
50 to 54 years.....	1,714,000	284,000	1,487,000	1,487,000	1,487,000	1,487,000	1,487,000	1,487,000	1,487,000	1,487,000	1,487,000	1,487,000	1,487,000	1,487,000	1,487,000	1,487,000	1,487,000	1,487,000		
55 to 59 years.....	1,572,000	123,000	123,000	1,572,000	1,572,000	1,572,000	1,572,000	1,572,000	1,572,000	1,572,000	1,572,000	1,572,000	1,572,000	1,572,000	1,572,000	1,572,000	1,572,000	1,572,000		
60 to 64 years.....	1,442,000	213,000	119,000	1,442,000	1,442,000	1,442,000	1,442,000	1,442,000	1,442,000	1,442,000	1,442,000	1,442,000	1,442,000	1,442,000	1,442,000	1,442,000	1,442,000	1,442,000		
65 to 69 years.....	1,155,000	217,000	101,000	1,155,000	1,155,000	1,155,000	1,155,000	1,155,000	1,155,000	1,155,000	1,155,000	1,155,000	1,155,000	1,155,000	1,155,000	1,155,000	1,155,000	1,155,000		
70 to 74 years.....	770,000	195,000	101,000	770,000	770,000	770,000	770,000	770,000	770,000	770,000	770,000	770,000	770,000	770,000	770,000	770,000	770,000	770,000		
75 years and over.....	822,000	181,000	29,6	317	29,6	29,6	28,7	28,7	28,7	28,7	28,7	28,7	28,7	28,7	28,7	28,7	28,7	28,7	28,7	
Median age.....	21,711,000	3,892,000	1,217,000	19,285,000	5,185,000	4,145,000	4,145,000	4,145,000	4,145,000	7,015,000	7,015,000	7,015,000	7,015,000	7,015,000	7,015,000	7,015,000	7,015,000	7,015,000	7,015,000	
Male.....	15,155,000	3,198,000	1,023,000	13,885,000	4,145,000	3,981,000	10,581,000	10,581,000	10,581,000	6,283,000	6,283,000	6,283,000								

Table 3.—CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION, FOR REGIONS (WITH NONWHITE FOR THE SOUTH), URBAN AND RURAL: 1950—Con.

Subject	Northeast				North Central				South				West				
	Urban	Rural nonfarm	Rural farm		Urban	Rural nonfarm	Rural farm		Urban	Rural nonfarm	Nonwhite		Urban	Rural nonfarm	Urban farm	Rural farm	
			Total	Rural nonfarm			Total	Rural nonfarm			Urban	Rural nonfarm					
AGE—Con.																	
Female.....	16,225,000	2,927,000	951,000	14,601,000	4,303,000	3,546,000	11,716,000	6,143,000	5,890,000	2,511,000	1,125,000	1,571,000	6,938,000	1,970,000	6,938,000	1,970,000	
Under 5 years.....	1,457,000	295,000	110,000	1,484,000	455,000	393,000	1,217,000	785,000	739,000	291,000	155,000	253,000	734,000	236,000	99,000	99,000	
5 to 9 years.....	1,136,000	270,000	79,000	1,092,000	351,000	351,000	347,000	592,000	692,000	657,000	191,000	209,000	505,000	209,000	98,000	98,000	
10 to 14 years.....	997,000	235,000	69,000	868,000	347,000	391,000	505,000	567,000	736,000	194,000	136,000	227,000	589,000	176,000	94,000	94,000	
15 to 19 years.....	1,012,000	198,000	76,000	965,000	305,000	293,000	479,000	561,000	561,000	213,000	97,000	195,000	442,000	142,000	73,000	73,000	
20 to 24 years.....	1,227,000	234,000	67,000	1,168,000	275,000	197,000	1,061,000	498,000	380,000	238,000	81,000	125,000	556,000	142,000	117,000	117,000	
25 to 29 years.....	1,401,000	232,000	67,000	1,226,000	328,000	198,000	1,058,000	501,000	382,000	230,000	80,000	72,000	605,000	180,000	62,000	62,000	
30 to 34 years.....	1,360,000	212,000	77,000	1,174,000	230,000	239,000	984,000	489,000	351,000	179,000	75,000	67,000	589,000	175,000	56,000	56,000	
35 to 39 years.....	1,271,000	225,000	80,000	1,050,000	296,000	256,000	983,000	436,000	388,000	205,000	80,000	74,000	583,000	152,000	60,000	60,000	
40 to 44 years.....	1,131,000	170,000	56,000	1,043,000	280,000	215,000	783,000	356,000	328,000	185,000	67,000	67,000	480,000	118,000	54,000	54,000	
45 to 49 years.....	981,000	172,000	55,000	910,000	213,000	203,000	715,000	327,000	301,000	140,000	60,000	58,000	442,000	100,000	52,000	52,000	
50 to 54 years.....	1,066,000	154,000	58,000	872,000	207,000	196,000	624,000	246,000	245,000	126,000	41,000	65,000	365,000	81,000	51,000	51,000	
55 to 59 years.....	872,000	136,000	36,000	746,000	204,000	196,000	515,000	197,000	237,000	86,000	41,000	62,000	370,000	80,000	30,000	30,000	
60 to 64 years.....	64,000	46,000	46,000	587,000	192,000	189,000	148,000	190,000	189,000	21,000	35,000	21,000	307,000	73,000	37,000	37,000	
65 to 69 years.....	676,000	113,000	38,000	556,000	164,000	121,000	377,000	174,000	154,000	83,000	29,000	29,000	258,000	48,000	17,000	17,000	
70 to 74 years.....	412,000	98,000	13,000	391,000	142,000	73,000	259,000	98,000	107,000	41,000	11,000	22,000	179,000	41,000	8,000	8,000	
75 years and over.....	492,000	94,000	25,000	440,000	173,000	68,000	257,000	149,000	117,000	32,000	20,000	28,000	205,000	49,000	13,000	13,000	
Median age.....	35.2	30.3	30.5	605,000	9,975,000	2,725,000	2,081,000	7,665,000	28.6	3534,000	3,116,000	23.3	23.5	32.1	27.8	25.9	
21 years and over.....	11,389,000	1,912,000	1,111,000	9,975,000	2,725,000	2,081,000	7,665,000	28.6	3534,000	3,116,000	610,000	674,000	4,754,000	1,175,000	478,000	478,000	
MARITAL STATUS																	
Male, 14 years and over.....	11,687,000	2,386,000	756,000	10,559,000	3,021,000	2,808,000	8,024,000	4,214,000	4,289,000	1,602,000	806,000	959,000	5,030,000	1,484,000	751,000	751,000	
Married.....	7,275,000	1,501,000	72,000	7,237,000	2,106,000	1,812,000	1,059,000	1,761,000	1,059,000	397,000	252,000	339,000	1,021,000	280,000	13,000	13,000	
Widowed, divorced, or separated.....	7,761,000	1,501,000	139,000	46,000	716,000	208,000	141,000	504,000	504,000	272,000	199,000	272,000	3,441,000	1,027,000	482,000	482,000	
Female, 14 years and over.....	12,824,000	2,185,000	702,000	11,325,000	3,144,000	2,488,000	8,922,000	4,198,000	3,890,000	1,886,000	735,000	934,000	5,969,000	1,370,000	581,000	581,000	
Single.....	3,209,000	440,000	143,000	2,285,000	543,000	498,000	1,695,000	721,000	332,000	136,000	268,000	913,000	290,000	102,000	102,000		
Married.....	7,841,000	1,473,000	516,000	7,288,000	2,178,000	1,818,000	1,056,000	2,942,000	1,644,000	1,089,000	494,000	573,000	3,452,000	1,027,000	436,000	436,000	
Widowed or separated.....	1,779,000	272,000	43,000	1,747,000	423,000	172,000	1,521,000	329,000	375,000	105,000	87,000	962,000	163,000	43,000	43,000		
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT																	
Persons 5 to 24 years old.....	6,559,000	1,954,000	662,000	6,045,000	2,559,000	2,600,000	5,973,000	4,274,000	4,906,000	1,651,000	897,000	1,490,000	3,723,000	1,319,000	659,000	659,000	
Enrolled in school.....	5,279,000	1,163,000	422,000	4,855,000	1,655,000	1,593,000	4,021,000	2,850,000	3,019,000	980,000	581,000	2,812,000	656,000	488,000	488,000		
Not enrolled in school.....	3,281,000	820,000	240,000	3,151,000	909,000	909,000	2,982,000	1,294,000	1,886,000	691,000	366,000	552,000	1,439,000	483,000	221,000	221,000	
Persons 5 to 13 years old.....	3,900,000	949,000	312,000	3,588,000	1,365,000	1,401,000	3,154,000	2,410,000	2,608,000	792,000	474,000	793,000	1,720,000	717,000	350,000	350,000	
Enrolled in school.....	3,245,000	795,000	282,000	2,946,000	1,106,000	1,170,000	2,536,000	1,867,000	2,081,000	643,000	382,000	1,425,000	567,000	287,000	63,000	63,000	
Not enrolled in school.....	655,000	145,000	51,000	642,000	256,000	231,000	542,000	527,000	527,000	149,000	92,000	295,000	150,000	150,000	63,000	63,000	
Persons 14 to 17 years old.....	1,567,000	369,000	164,000	1,346,000	477,000	583,000	1,206,000	805,000	1,069,000	292,000	174,000	381,000	600,000	248,000	184,000	184,000	
Enrolled in school.....	1,369,000	61,000	188,000	1,215,000	421,000	452,000	997,000	628,000	769,000	214,000	226,000	548,000	52,000	214,000	116,000	116,000	
Not enrolled in school.....	198,000	31,000	26,000	181,000	56,000	81,000	209,000	184,000	280,000	48,000	48,000	143,000	483,000	34,000	18,000	18,000	
Persons 18 to 24 years old.....	3,092,000	675,000	166,000	3,117,000	767,000	665,000	2,613,000	1,858,000	1,229,000	567,000	249,000	365,000	161,000	23,000	54,000	35,000	
Enrolled in school.....	665,000	61,000	22,000	740,000	106,000	70,000	488,000	169,000	161,000	1,197,000	1,080,000	443,000	226,000	305,000	1,039,000	239,000	
Not enrolled in school.....	2,427,000	164,000	164,000	2,377,000	552,000	596,000	2,125,000	1,197,000	1,080,000	443,000	305,000	1,039,000	239,000	140,000	140,000		

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Table 4.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION BY CHARACTERISTICS, FOR REGIONS (WITH NONWHITE FOR THE SOUTH), URBAN AND RURAL: 1950—Con.

Subject	North Central						South						West			
	Northeast		Urban		Rural nonfarm		Total		Urban		Rural nonfarm		Nonwhite		Rural farm	
	Urban	Rural nonfarm	Rural farm	Urban	Rural nonfarm	Rural farm	Urban	Rural nonfarm	Rural farm	Urban	Rural nonfarm	Rural farm	Urban	Rural nonfarm	Rural farm	
AGE—Con.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Female	10.1	11.6	10.2	10.6	11.1	10.4	12.6	11.6	13.8	16.1	10.6	13.0	13.0	11.6	11.6	
Under 5 years	9.0	6.3	7.5	9.6	9.9	7.8	11.2	6.6	10.4	12.2	7.3	10.6	10.6	11.5	11.5	
5 to 9 years	9.2	7.3	5.9	8.1	11.0	7.0	11.3	12.5	7.7	12.1	14.4	5.8	2.6	2.6	11.6	
10 to 14 years	7.7	6.0	6.6	7.1	6.4	7.5	9.5	8.5	8.6	12.5	5.4	7.2	6.6	7.2	6.6	
15 to 19 years	6.1	5.6	6.0	7.0	6.1	6.4	5.6	6.5	9.3	7.2	8.1	5.9	5.0	5.9	5.0	
20 to 24 years	7.6	7.9	7.0	8.4	7.6	5.5	9.0	8.2	5.6	9.2	7.1	4.5	8.1	7.3	7.3	
25 to 29 years	8.6	7.2	8.0	8.0	6.9	6.5	7.7	6.0	7.0	7.1	6.7	4.3	6.9	6.9	6.6	
30 to 34 years	8.4	8.0	8.4	7.3	6.9	7.2	8.0	5.5	6.2	7.1	4.7	8.0	7.7	7.0	7.0	
35 to 39 years	7.8	5.9	7.0	6.7	6.1	6.7	5.6	5.6	7.4	6.9	4.3	6.9	6.0	6.3	6.3	
40 to 44 years	7.0	5.8	5.9	6.2	5.0	5.7	6.1	5.1	5.6	5.3	3.7	6.4	5.1	6.1	6.1	
45 to 49 years	6.0	5.9	5.8	6.2	5.0	5.7	5.1	5.3	5.1	5.6	4.2	6.4	4.2	6.0	6.0	
50 to 54 years	6.6	5.3	6.1	6.0	4.8	5.5	4.0	5.4	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.9	5.3	4.1	
55 to 59 years	5.4	4.6	3.8	5.1	4.7	5.6	4.4	3.2	2.4	3.0	2.5	1.9	4.4	4.4	4.3	
60 to 64 years	4.5	3.4	4.8	4.0	4.5	3.9	3.1	2.6	2.6	3.3	2.8	1.6	3.7	2.4	3.0	
65 to 69 years	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.2	2.6	1.6	1.6	1.0	1.4	2.6	2.1	0.9	
70 to 74 years	2.5	3.2	1.4	2.7	3.3	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.0	1.3	1.5	3.0	2.5	1.5	
75 years and over	3.0	3.2	2.6	3.0	4.0	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.0	1.0	1.8	1.5	—	—	—	
Median age—21 years and over	70.2	65.3	63.6	66.3	53.3	56.7	65.4	57.5	52.9	61.6	54.2	42.9	68.7	59.6	55.0	
MARITAL STATUS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Male, 14 years old and over	28.0	33.6	24.5	23.4	30.4	21.9	26.0	21.6	24.8	31.2	35.3	24.2	24.2	20.6	20.6	
Single	6.14	53.6	60.2	69.7	64.5	72.3	56.5	64.2	57.9	59.5	65.4	69.2	64.2	64.2	64.2	
Married or divorced	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.8	5.0	5.7	5.5	4.1	7.4	7.1	5.1	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	
Female, 14 years old and over	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Single	20.1	20.4	20.3	17.3	20.0	19.0	17.3	22.4	18.5	28.7	17.0	14.6	14.6	17.6	17.6	
Married	67.4	73.5	66.3	59.3	64.0	70.2	68.0	59.3	67.2	62.0	65.1	73.5	76.0	76.0	76.0	
Widowed or divorced	13.9	12.4	6.1	15.4	13.5	6.9	17.0	12.6	21.0	14.3	9.3	17.9	11.9	7.4	7.4	
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Persons 5 to 24 years old	61.7	56.6	63.7	60.8	62.9	55.0	57.7	51.5	59.1	59.2	63.0	61.9	63.4	66.5	66.5	
Enrolled in school	38.3	41.3	36.3	39.2	37.1	35.0	42.3	42.1	36.4	41.9	40.5	37.0	38.0	36.5	32.5	
Not enrolled in school	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Persons 5 to 18 years old	83.2	84.6	84.0	88.1	81.2	83.5	80.4	77.5	79.8	81.2	80.6	81.1	82.6	79.1	82.0	
Enrolled in school	16.8	15.5	16.3	17.9	18.8	16.5	19.6	22.5	20.2	18.6	19.4	18.9	17.2	20.9	18.0	
Not enrolled in school	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Persons 14 to 17 years old	87.4	83.5	84.1	90.3	88.3	84.8	82.7	77.2	73.8	72.4	71.3	86.3	86.5	86.5	86.5	
Enrolled in school	12.6	15.5	15.9	9.7	11.7	15.2	17.3	22.8	26.2	25.7	28.7	8.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	
Not enrolled in school	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Persons 18 to 24 years old	21.5	9.0	11.8	23.7	14.0	10.5	18.7	11.9	12.1	9.2	16.4	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.9	
Enrolled in school	78.5	91.0	88.2	76.3	86.1	89.5	81.3	88.1	87.9	81.7	83.5	74.8	54.5	54.5	54.5	

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Table 4.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION BY CHARACTERISTICS, FOR AGGREGATE (NORTH, ROLLING MEADOWS, AND SOUTH), MEXICO AND MEXICO: 1950

Subject	North										South										West															
	Northeast					North Central					Total					Nonwhite					Urban		Rural		Rural farm		Urban nonfarm		Rural nonfarm		Urban		Rural		Rural farm	
	Urban	Rural nonfarm	Rural farm	Urban	Rural nonfarm	Urban	Rural farm	Urban	Rural nonfarm	Urban	Urban	Rural farm	Urban	Rural farm	Urban	Rural farm	Urban	Rural farm																		
RACE AND NATIVITY																																				
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0								
White.....	94.0	97.9	92.1	93.0	98.2	94.5	96.1	99.1	78.6	81.3	74.0	73.3	-	-	-	-	94.9	96.3	95.7	95.7	96.3	95.7	96.3	95.7	96.3	95.7	96.3	95.7	96.3	95.7	96.3					
Native white.....	79.2	91.2	6.7	85.7	7.5	3.7	5.1	2.3	1.7	2.7	1.1	0.7	-	-	-	-	55.8	55.8	50.7	50.7	55.8	50.7	55.8	50.7	55.8	50.7	55.8	50.7	55.8	50.7	55.8					
Foreign-born white.....	14.9	6.7	6.0	7.0	1.8	0.5	0.9	21.4	18.7	25.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	5.1	5.1	5.7	5.7	5.1	5.7	5.1	5.7	5.1	5.7	5.1	5.7	5.1	5.7	5.1	5.7				
Nonwhite.....	6.0	2.1	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.7	1.2	1.2	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7			
Negro.....	5.9	1.9	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1					
Other races.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1					
Male.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0							
Female.....	94.2	97.6	99.0	92.8	98.3	99.1	98.1	98.1	78.7	81.0	74.5	73.8	-	-	-	-	94.5	96.1	96.0	96.0	94.5	96.0	94.5	96.0	94.5	96.0	94.5	96.0	94.5	96.0	94.5	96.0	94.5	96.0		
White.....	79.1	91.2	7.0	85.0	4.1	3.4	2.3	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.7	-	-	-	-	86.4	86.4	88.6	88.6	86.4	88.6	86.4	88.6	86.4	88.6	86.4	88.6	86.4	88.6	86.4	88.6	86.4	88.6		
Native white.....	15.1	6.3	2.4	2.0	7.2	1.0	0.6	0.9	21.3	19.0	25.5	100.0	100.0	-	-	8.9	8.9	5.2	5.2	8.9	5.2	8.9	5.2	8.9	5.2	8.9	5.2	8.9	5.2	8.9	5.2	8.9	5.2	8.9		
Foreign-born white.....	5.8	5.7	2.2	1.6	7.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	21.1	18.8	25.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	5.5	5.5	3.6	3.6	5.5	3.6	5.5	3.6	5.5	3.6	5.5	3.6	5.5	3.6	5.5	3.6	5.5	3.6			
Nonwhite.....	6.1	1.6	0.6	0.6	6.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	21.3	18.1	26.4	100.0	100.0	-	-	3.8	3.8	1.0	1.0	3.8	1.0	3.8	1.0	3.8	1.0	3.8	1.0	3.8	1.0	3.8	1.0	3.8	1.0			
Negro.....	5.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1					
Other races.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1				
All.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0					
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0					
Under 5 years.....	9.4	10.4	9.4	9.3	7.5	6.5	6.1	6.1	10.2	10.0	12.0	11.8	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0		
5 to 9 years.....	7.4	7.4	7.5	8.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
10 to 14 years.....	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3
15 to 19 years.....	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4
20 to 24 years.....	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
25 to 29 years.....	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
30 to 34 years.....	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
35 to 39 years.....	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
40 to 44 years.....	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
45 to 49 years.....	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
50 to 54 years.....	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
55 to 59 years.....	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
60 to 64 years.....	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
65 to 69 years.....	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
70 to 74 years.....	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
75 years and over.....	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
Median age.....	59.8	59.8																																		

Table 5.—MARRIED COUPLES, FAMILIES, AND HOUSEHOLDS, FOR REGIONS (WITH NONWHITE FOR THE SOUTH): 1950 AND 1940

Subject	1950				1940				Percent change, 1940 to 1950			
	Northeast		South		Northeast		North-Central		South		North-Central	
	North-Central	Total	Total	Nonwhite	West	Northeast	North-Central	Total	Nonwhite	West	North-east	South
MARRIED COUPLES												
Total.....	9,184,000	10,727,000	10,749,000	1,853,000	4,569,000	7,685,765	9,058,782	6,653,029	1,601,105	3,119,361	19,5	18,4
With own household.....	8,438,000	10,141,000	10,054,000	1,641,000	4,422,000	7,127,969	8,500,359	7,975,678	1,620,502	2,957,466	18,4	19,3
Without own household.....	746,000	587,000	695,000	212,000	237,000	557,795	558,333	678,351	180,503	161,895	33,7	5,1
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-
With own household.....	91.9	94.5	98.5	88.5	94.9	92.7	93.8	92.2	90.0	95.1	-	-
Without own household.....	8.1	5.5	6.5	11.4	5.1	7.3	6.2	7.8	10.0	4.9	-	-
FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS												
Total.....	13,041,000	14,945,000	14,550,000	-2,988,000	7,043,000	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-
Families.....	10,905,000	11,804,000	11,889,000	2,235,000	5,180,000	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-
Unrelated individuals.....	3,036,000	3,142,000	2,691,000	755,000	1,938,000	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-
HOUSEHOLDS												
Households.....	10,920,000	12,887,000	12,795,000	2,487,000	5,917,000	10,889,000	10,305,000	2,410,000	4,152,000	14,9	17.3	24.2
Population in households.....	37,636,000	42,935,000	46,003,000	10,011,000	18,690,000	34,955,083	39,323,850	40,877,356	13,351,240	7.6	9.5	12.5
Population per household.....	3.3	3.6	4.0	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.7	4.0	3.2	-	-	-

1. Data not available.

Table 6.—MARRIED COUPLES, FAMILIES, AND HOUSEHOLDS, FOR REGIONS (WITH NONWHITE FOR THE SOUTH), URBAN AND RURAL: 1950

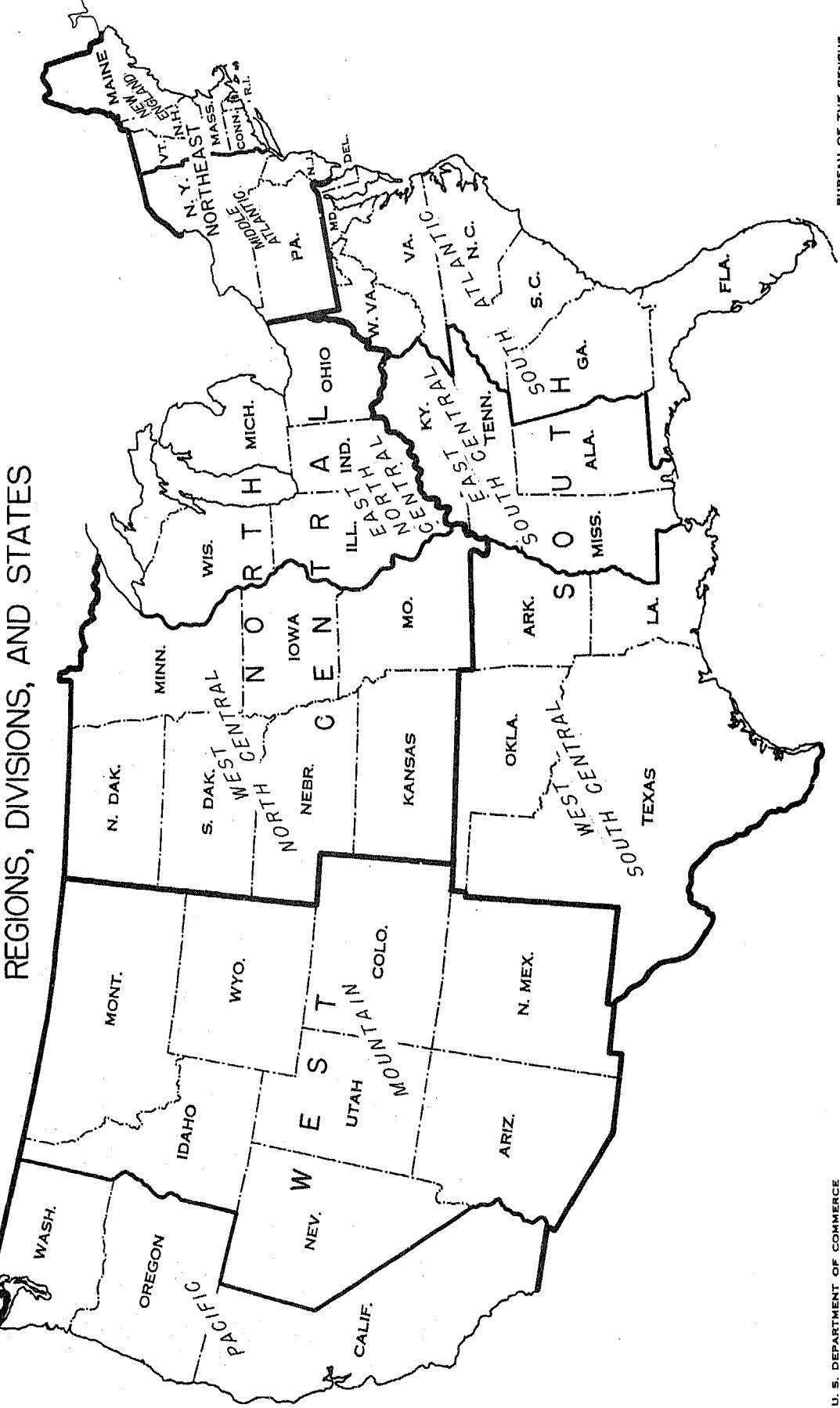
Subject	Northeast				North-Central				South				West			
	Urban		Rural	nonfarm	Urban	Rural	nonfarm	Rural	Urban	Rural	nonfarm	Rural	Urban	Rural	Rural	Rural
	Urban	Rural	nonfarm	Rural	Urban	Rural	nonfarm	Rural	Urban	Rural	nonfarm	Rural	Urban	Rural	nonfarm	Rural
MARRIED COUPLES																
Total.....	7,368,000	1,376,000	440,000	6,927,000	2,028,000	1,773,000	5,431,000	2,670,000	2,648,000	917,000	395,000	542,000	3,227,000	964,000	468,000	
With own household.....	6,732,000	1,280,000	386,000	6,501,000	1,945,000	78,000	5,035,000	2,554,000	2,465,000	789,000	357,000	484,000	3,058,000	926,000	437,000	
Without own household.....	605,000	86,000	54,000	425,000	83,000	116,000	396,000	123,000	123,000	28,000	28,000	58,000	155,000	36,000	31,000	
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
With own household.....	91.8	93.8	87.7	93.9	95.6	92.7	95.7	96.1	96.0	92.9	93.8	94.3	94.8	96.1	93.4	
Without own household.....	8.2	6.3	12.3	6.1	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.3	7.3	6.9	7.1	10.7	5.2	6.5	
FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS																
Total.....	10,560,000	1,955,000	526,000	10,108,000	2,730,000	2,108,000	7,969,000	3,549,000	3,031,000	1,712,000	636,000	639,000	5,137,000	1,329,000	576,000	
Families.....	8,061,000	1,474,000	451,000	75,000	2,201,000	1,899,000	6,050,000	1,879,000	568,000	2,788,000	1,151,000	498,000	576,000	3,592,000	1,045,000	
Unrelated individuals.....	2,479,000	481,000	2,404,000	539,000	2,404,000	2,404,000	2,404,000	2,404,000	2,404,000	2,404,000	1,551,000	1,551,000	1,551,000	1,545,000	294,000	
HOUSEHOLDS																
Households.....	8,855,000	1,596,000	469,000	8,395,000	2,438,000	1,999,000	6,624,000	2,246,000	1,811,000	574,000	602,000	4,224,000	1,169,000	524,000	483,000	
Population in households.....	30,027,000	3,4	3.5	27,563,000	21,751,000	15,154,000	12,085,000	12,187,000	4,640,000	2,196,000	3,175,000	5.3	3.8	3.1	3.4	3.6
Population per household.....	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.7	4.2	-	-	-	-	-

Table 7.—RESIDENCE IN 1949 OF THE POPULATION ONE YEAR OLD AND OVER, FOR REGIONS (WITH NONWHITE FOR THE SOUTH), URBAN AND RURAL: 1950

Residence in 1949	Northeast	North Central	South		West	Percent distribution					
			Total	Nonwhite		North- east	North Central	South		West	
								Total	Nonwhite		
THE REGION											
Persons 1 year old and over....	38,774,000	43,501,000	46,197,000	10,013,000	19,133,000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Same house as in 1950.....	33,800,000	35,997,000	35,838,000	8,198,000	14,046,000	87.8	88.7	77.7	81.8	78.4	
Different house, same county.....	2,642,000	4,554,000	5,245,000	1,298,000	8,985,000	6.8	10.4	18.5	18.0	18.8	
Different county or abroad.....	1,553,000	2,422,000	3,420,000	897,000	1,779,000	4.0	5.6	7.4	4.0	9.8	
Residence not reported.....	780,000	547,000	668,000	126,000	872,000	2.0	1.8	1.4	1.8	1.9	
URBAN											
Persons 1 year old and over....	30,833,000	37,962,000	38,090,000	4,673,000	18,807,000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Same house as in 1950.....	26,985,000	28,767,000	16,821,000	3,830,000	9,700,000	87.5	81.7	75.2	81.9	78.9	
Different house, same county.....	2,105,000	3,216,000	3,261,000	681,000	8,151,000	6.8	11.5	14.9	18.5	18.2	
Different county or abroad.....	1,105,000	1,490,000	1,867,000	181,000	1,170,000	3.6	5.5	8.5	8.4	8.8	
Residence not reported.....	636,000	988,000	321,000	58,000	276,000	2.1	1.4	1.5	1.1	2.1	
RURAL NONFARM											
Persons 1 year old and over....	6,005,000	6,278,000	18,119,000	8,369,000	8,985,000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Same house as in 1950.....	5,069,000	6,711,000	9,819,000	1,798,000	8,885,000	84.4	81.1	76.1	79.3	71.6	
Different house, same county.....	440,000	587,000	1,700,000	890,000	586,000	7.8	10.7	14.0	12.8	14.8	
Different county or abroad.....	372,000	598,000	1,000,000	148,000	478,000	6.2	7.8	8.5	6.5	11.9	
Residence not reported.....	124,000	85,000	199,000	88,000	71,000	2.1	1.0	1.6	1.5	1.8	
RURAL FARM											
Persons 1 year old and over....	1,986,000	7,862,000	11,929,000	8,069,000	1,841,000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Same house as in 1950.....	1,745,000	6,519,000	9,998,000	8,585,000	1,495,000	90.1	88.5	88.8	88.6	81.8	
Different house, same county.....	95,000	430,000	1,265,000	877,000	185,000	4.9	5.8	10.6	18.8	10.0	
Different county or abroad.....	76,000	339,000	558,000	87,000	185,000	3.9	4.6	4.6	8.8	7.4	
Residence not reported.....	20,000	74,000	117,000	40,000	85,000	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.8	1.4	

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SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION OF STANDARD
METROPOLITAN AREAS: APRIL 1, 1950

Preliminary Data

Statistics on the characteristics of the population based on samples of preliminary Census data have been published in Series PC-5, for each of the largest standard metropolitan areas. The present report summarizes the major findings of the series. Included are data for the 57 standard metropolitan areas with a 1940 population of 250,000 or more.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND EXPLANATIONS

The following paragraphs summarize the definitions of major terms and classifications. Several of the definitions and concepts used in the 1950 Census represent changes from those of 1940. For discussion of these changes and for statements on comparability of 1950 statistics with other data, see the individual reports.

Coverage.--The figures in this report cover the entire population, including the institutional population and members of the armed forces residing in the standard metropolitan area at the time of the enumeration.

Standard metropolitan area.--Each standard metropolitan area contains at least one city of 50,000 or more. In general, each comprises an entire county or group of two or more contiguous counties that are economically and socially integrated. The outlying counties must meet several qualifications regarding population density and the volume of nonagricultural employment. In New England, standard metropolitan areas comprise groups of contiguous cities and towns. For a description of the composition of each standard metropolitan area, see the individual reports.

Age.--The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday before the time of the enumeration, that is, the age of the person in completed years.

Marital status.--The marital status classification refers to the marital status at the time of the enumeration. Thus, some persons classified as married were previously widowed or divorced. Persons reported as separated are classified as married.

Married couple.--A married couple is defined as a husband and wife enumerated as members of the same household or quasi household. A married couple "with own household" is one with the husband as the head of the household. All other married couples are classified as "without own household."

Household.--A household includes all of the persons, without regard to relationship, who occupy a house, an apartment or other group of rooms, or a room, that constitutes a dwelling unit. Quasi households, such as institutions, hotels, large rooming houses, and military barracks are not counted as households.

Family.--A family is defined as a group of two or more persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such persons are considered as members of the same family.

Unrelated individual.--The term "unrelated individual" refers to a person (other than an inmate of an institution) who is living alone or with persons all of whom are not related to him. An unrelated individual may

constitute a one-person household, he may be part of a household including other persons unrelated to him, or he may reside in a rooming house, dormitory, etc. In this report, data for unrelated individuals are shown only for persons 14 years of age and over.

School enrollment.--School enrollment is defined as enrollment at any time between February 1 and April 1, 1950, in any school which qualifies as a "regular" school. Regular schools are those in which a person may be advanced toward an elementary or high school diploma, or a college, university, or professional school degree. Such schools may be public or private, day or night; and enrollment in them may be full or part time. Regular school enrollment does not include enrollment in kindergarten or nursery school or, generally, enrollment in vocational, trade, business, or correspondence schools.

Residence in 1949.--This is the usual place of residence one year prior to the date of enumeration.

Employment status

Census week.--The 1950 data on employment status in this report pertain to the calendar week preceding the enumerator's visit. This week, defined as the "census week," is not the same for all respondents, because not all persons were enumerated during the same week. The majority of the population was enumerated during the first half of April. The 1940 data refer to a fixed week for all persons, March 24 to 30, 1940, regardless of the date of enumeration.

Employed.--Employed persons comprise all civilians 14 years old and over who, during the census week, were either (a) "At work"--those who did any work for pay, or profit, or worked without pay for 15 hours or more on a family farm or business; or (b) "With a job but not at work"--those who did not work and were not looking for work but had a job or business from which they were temporarily absent because of vacation, illness, industrial dispute, bad weather, or layoff with definite instructions to return to work within 30 days of layoff. Also included as "with a job" are persons who had new jobs to which they were scheduled to report within 30 days.

Unemployed.--Persons 14 years old and over are classified as unemployed if they were not at work during the census week but were either looking for work or would have been looking for work except that (a) they were temporarily ill, (b) they expected to return to a job from which they had been laid off for an indefinite period, or (c) they believed no work was available in their community or in their line of work.

Labor force.--The labor force includes all persons classified as employed or unemployed, in accordance with the criteria described above,

and members of the armed forces (persons on active duty with the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard). Separate statistics are also shown for the "civilian labor force" which comprises the employed and unemployed components of the labor force.

Occupation, industry, and class of worker.--The occupation, industry, and class-of-worker data for employed persons relate to the job held during the census week. Persons employed at two or more jobs were reported in the job at which they worked the greatest number of hours during that week.

The occupational and industrial categories shown here are largely major groups in the classification systems used for the 1950 Census of Population. Lists of the specific occupation and industry categories included in each major group may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of the Census. In the classification by industry, the category "Service industries" includes the following 1950 major groups: finance, insurance, and real estate; business and repair services; personal services; entertainment and recreation services; and professional and related services. The residual category "All other industries" includes agriculture, forestry, fisheries, mining, and public administration. By "public administration" is meant those activities which are uniquely governmental functions such as legislative and judicial activities and most of the activities in the executive agencies. Government agencies engaged in educational and medical services and in activities commonly carried on also by private enterprises, such as transportation service and manufacturing, are classified in the appropriate industrial category. It should be noted that in certain of the Series PC-5 releases, separate figures were shown for those components of the residual category "All other industries" which were of special significance in the particular metropolitan area.

The class-of-worker classification comprises "Private wage and salary workers," "Government workers," "Self-employed workers," and "Unpaid family workers." Private wage and salary workers are persons working for wages, salary, commission, tips, pay in kind, or at piece rates for a private employer. Government workers are persons working for any governmental unit, Federal, State, or local, regardless of the industry in which they are working. Self-employed workers are persons working in their own business, profession, or trade, or operating a farm, for profit or fees. Unpaid family workers are persons working without pay on a farm or in a business operated by a member of the household to whom they are related by blood or marriage.

Total money income.--Total money income is the sum of the income received, less losses, by all members of a family, or by an unrelated individual, from the following sources: money

wages or salary; net income (or loss) from the operation of a farm, ranch, business, or profession; net income (or loss) from rents, or receipts from roomers, or boarders; royalties; interest, dividends, and periodic income from estates and trust funds; pensions; veterans' payments, armed forces allotments for dependents, and other governmental payments or assistance; and other income such as contributions for support from persons who are not members of the household, alimony, and periodic receipts from insurance policies or annuities. The figures represent the amount of income received before deductions for personal income taxes, social security, bond purchases, union dues, etc.

Receipts from the following sources were not included as income: money received from the sale of property, such as stocks, bonds, a house, or a car, unless the person was engaged in the business of selling such property; the value of income "in kind," such as food produced and consumed in the home, free living quarters, etc.; withdrawals of bank deposits; money borrowed; tax refunds; gifts; and lump-sum inheritances or insurance payments.

Medians.--The median, a kind of average, is presented in connection with the data on age and family income which appear in this bulletin. The median is the value which divides the distribution into two equal parts--one-half of the cases falling below this value and one-half of the cases exceeding this value.

SOURCE AND RELIABILITY OF DATA

Source of data.--The 1950 estimates presented in this report are based on samples of persons selected from those enumerated on sample lines in the 1950 Census of Population. The size of the sample varied depending upon the size and nature of the standard metropolitan area, ranging from about 15,000 persons for the smallest areas to about 50,000 for the largest. In the smaller areas the sample was selected from about 100 enumeration districts and number of enumeration districts in the sample ranged up to about 325 for the New York-

Northeastern New Jersey Standard Metropolitan Area. Although the figures are based on data obtained from the 1950 Census, there may be differences between the data in the present report and the data to be published in the final 1950 Census reports, apart from differences caused by the sampling variability. The main reason for such differences is that the preliminary estimates do not include all of the refinements that result from the careful examination of the schedules and tables to which the census data will be subject prior to the publication of the final report.

The figures for 1940 are the results of the complete enumeration in the 1940 Census of Population. These and more detailed figures on the same subjects may be found in the 1940 Census Reports on Population.

Each of the 1950 figures is separately rounded to the nearest hundred; therefore detailed figures do not always add to totals. Percentages for 1950 are based on the rounded absolute numbers.

Reliability of 1950 estimates.--The total populations of the standard metropolitan areas shown in this report are based primarily on the preliminary field count of the 1950 Census, with some minor adjustments. Editing revisions may change this figure somewhat in the final report. All of the other 1950 estimates are based on sample data and are therefore subject to sampling variability. Although the smaller figures are subject to large relative sampling variability, they are shown in the tables to permit the analysis of various combinations of the figures that would have smaller relative sampling variability. Data on the approximate sampling variability of estimates of selected sizes and of estimated percentages based on totals of selected sizes are shown in the individual reports released for each of the standard metropolitan areas. The sampling variability of the difference in the estimates for two standard metropolitan areas is approximately the square root of the sum of the squares of the sampling variability of each estimate considered separately.

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Table 1.--POPULATION CHANGE, 1940 TO 1950, MALES PER 100 FEMALES, HOUSEHOLDS, FAMILIES, MARRIED COUPLES, AND RESIDENCE IN 1949,
FOR SELECTED STANDARD METROPOLITAN AREAS: 1950

(Includes standard metropolitan areas of 250,000 inhabitants or more in 1940. Percent change, 1940 to 1950, not shown where less than 1)

Standard metropolitan area	Population							Households, 1950		Married couples, 1950		Persons 1 yr. old and over	
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950	Male, 1950	Female, 1950	Males per 100 females		Number	Popula- tion per house- hold	Families, 1950	Number	Per- cent with- out own house- hold	Percent in dif- ferent house, 1949 ap- 1950
						1950	1940						
Akron, Ohio.....	410,000	339,405	21	203,300	206,700	98.4	100.3	118,400	3.4	110,500	104,500	7	16
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, N. Y.....	515,600	465,643	11	252,500	263,000	96.0	96.5	150,400	3.3	134,600	120,200	6	11
Allentown-Bethlehem- Easton, Pa.....	438,000	396,673	10	214,200	223,800	95.7	100.0	125,600	3.4	116,200	110,200	9	18
Atlanta, Ga.....	668,200	518,100	29	314,200	354,000	88.8	91.3	184,400	3.5	174,600	156,300	9	23
Baltimore, Md.....	1,336,100	1,083,300	23	645,200	690,800	93.4	99.3	354,400	3.6	330,100	294,400	10	13
Birmingham, Ala.....	555,800	459,930	21	268,000	287,800	93.1	94.2	153,000	3.6	143,200	132,400	8	20
Boston, Mass.....	2,370,500	2,177,621	9	1,148,200	1,222,300	93.9	92.7	665,600	3.4	605,900	556,500	8	13
Buffalo, N. Y.....	1,090,200	958,487	14	539,000	551,200	97.8	99.9	310,200	3.4	293,800	267,600	7	12
Charleston, W. Va.....	320,300	276,247	16	158,500	161,800	98.0	103.4	84,800	3.7	80,400	73,400	5	16
Chicago, Ill.....	5,494,600	4,025,527	14	2,674,800	2,819,800	94.9	99.3	1,589,400	3.3	1,452,600	1,318,200	6	13
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	903,700	787,044	15	431,300	472,400	91.3	93.6	282,400	3.1	251,400	224,000	6	14
Cleveland, Ohio.....	1,465,500	1,267,270	16	706,200	759,300	93.0	97.6	421,300	3.3	396,600	367,900	9	14
Columbus, Ohio.....	503,400	388,712	30	244,300	259,100	94.3	95.7	144,900	3.3	132,600	122,900	8	20
Dallas, Texas.....	614,800	398,564	54	296,100	318,700	92.9	92.4	186,600	3.2	171,200	153,100	7	27
Dayton, Ohio.....	457,300	331,343	38	222,500	234,900	94.7	100.7	130,300	3.3	123,000	115,200	7	18
Denver, Colo.....	563,500	407,768	38	271,500	292,000	93.0	96.4	170,600	3.1	149,700	134,700	6	26
Detroit, Mich.....	3,016,200	2,377,329	27	1,464,900	1,551,300	94.4	104.9	804,700	3.6	769,800	714,800	9	16
Duluth(Minn.)--Superior (Wis.).....	253,200	254,036	...	127,500	125,700	101.4	107.9	75,500	3.2	66,200	60,200	4	14
Harrisburg, Pa.....	292,200	252,216	16	146,200	146,100	100.1	97.2	82,400	3.4	74,900	70,100	8	15
Hartford, Conn.....	357,500	295,613	21	170,400	187,100	91.1	95.8	101,900	3.3	93,200	84,500	8	19
Houston, Texas.....	806,700	528,961	53	399,900	406,800	98.3	98.5	236,400	3.3	216,100	200,200	6	26
Indianapolis, Ind.....	552,400	460,926	20	261,800	290,600	90.1	94.5	163,500	3.1	149,700	135,100	7	19
Johnstown, Pa.....	291,400	298,416	-2	146,200	145,200	100.7	106.4	77,700	3.7	72,100	65,600	7	9
Kansas City, Mo.....	814,500	686,643	19	388,100	426,400	91.0	94.4	254,300	3.1	223,200	205,100	7	19
Los Angeles, Calif.....	4,367,900	2,916,403	50	2,115,700	2,252,200	93.9	96.1	1,455,500	2.9	1,234,900	1,093,500	5	25
Louisville, Ky.....	576,700	451,473	28	279,500	297,200	94.0	93.7	168,500	3.4	154,400	140,200	7	21
Memphis, Tenn.....	482,400	358,250	35	234,900	247,400	94.9	92.7	135,200	3.4	126,000	116,200	10	27
Miami, Fla.....	495,100	267,739	85	241,800	253,300	95.5	97.0	158,100	3.0	141,900	130,400	9	34
Milwaukee, Wis.....	867,400	766,885	13	418,900	448,500	93.4	97.9	253,000	3.3	231,400	215,000	7	16
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.....	1,112,800	940,937	18	536,100	576,700	93.0	94.1	333,800	3.2	293,300	266,300	5	17
Nashville, Tenn.....	321,700	257,267	25	153,000	168,700	90.7	91.9	89,000	3.5	83,100	76,700	9	24
New Orleans, La.....	686,700	552,244	24	324,200	362,500	89.4	91.2	196,200	3.4	173,300	153,400	10	15
New York-Northeastern New Jersey.....	12,903,500	11,660,839	11	6,206,200	6,695,300	92.7	97.6	3,741,200	3.3	3,369,800	3,026,400	9	9
New York portion.....	9,551,100	8,706,917	10	4,574,900	4,976,300	91.9	97.3	2,784,400	3.3	2,470,800	2,206,800	9	9
New Jersey portion.....	3,352,400	2,953,922	13	1,633,300	1,719,000	95.0	98.4	956,800	3.4	899,000	819,600	9	10
Norfolk-Portsmouth, Va.....	446,200	258,927	72	236,900	209,300	113.2	102.4	119,300	3.4	110,400	98,400	8	22
Omaha, Nebr.....	365,400	325,153	12	180,200	185,200	97.3	97.5	104,400	3.3	95,700	89,100	7	18
Philadelphia, Pa.....	3,672,500	3,199,637	15	1,750,400	1,922,000	91.1	96.8	1,001,400	3.5	930,100	844,000	10	11
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	2,213,200	2,082,556	6	1,084,200	1,129,100	96.0	102.0	607,000	3.5	574,300	532,000	8	21
Portland, Oreg.....	705,400	501,275	41	351,100	354,300	99.1	100.9	233,400	2.9	199,500	184,600	5	24
Providence, R. I.....	737,200	676,766	9	355,900	381,300	93.3	94.8	211,900	3.4	193,700	171,700	6	11
Richmond, Va.....	328,100	262,991	25	154,700	173,400	89.2	90.2	87,500	3.6	82,100	73,700	12	16
Rochester, N. Y.....	486,600	438,230	11	231,400	255,300	90.6	96.1	143,300	3.3	128,300	118,600	7	13
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,681,300	1,432,088	17	782,100	899,200	87.0	94.9	488,700	3.3	434,700	386,200	8	13
San Antonio, Texas.....	500,500	338,176	48	242,900	257,500	94.3	100.3	134,200	3.6	122,600	111,400	7	21
San Diego, Calif.....	556,800	289,348	92	274,400	282,400	97.2	105.3	169,800	3.1	150,000	138,100	4	29
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.....	2,240,800	1,461,804	53	1,107,800	1,133,000	97.8	104.2	729,700	2.9	611,600	549,900	5	22
Scranton, Pa.....	257,400	301,243	-15	125,400	132,000	95.0	98.6	71,600	3.5	66,700	58,200	9	6
Seattle, Wash.....	733,000	504,980	45	371,500	361,500	102.8	102.4	240,900	2.9	200,200	182,500	5	25
Springfield-Holyoke, Mass.....	408,200	364,680	12	195,300	213,000	91.7	95.4	110,300	3.4	103,600	93,300	8	11
Syracuse, N. Y.....	342,500	295,108	16	173,000	169,500	102.1	98.5	98,000	3.3	90,100	82,000	7	16
Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla.....	409,100	272,000	50	189,200	220,000	86.0	95.2	132,900	3.0	113,200	102,700	7	25
Toledo, Ohio.....	395,500	344,333	15	194,200	201,400	96.4	99.4	118,100	3.3	106,500	98,100	7	14
Utica-Rome, N. Y.....	284,700	262,163	8	139,300	145,400	95.8	100.6	84,100	3.3	74,100	67,100	6	12
Washington, D. C.....	1,464,400	967,985	51	725,000	739,400	98.1	95.5	393,000	3.4	361,300	329,100	11	26
Wheeling (W. Va.)-- Steubenville (Ohio)....	354,200	364,132	-3	174,700	179,500	97.3	104.7	100,700	3.5	92,900	85,500	7	12
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton, Pa.....	392,200	441,518	-11	190,800	201,400	94.7	100.2	108,100	3.6	101,100	88,900	10	8
Worcester, Mass.....	274,600	252,752	9	133,800	140,700	95.1	96.2	76,300	3.5	70,700	64,100	6	10
Youngstown, Ohio.....	528,500	473,605	12	264,700	263,800	100.3	104.4	145,300	3.6	137,100	130,500	9	13

Table 2.--AGE, FOR SELECTED STANDARD METROPOLITAN AREAS: 1950

(Includes standard metropolitan areas of 250,000 inhabitants or more in 1940. Percent change, 1940 to 1950, not shown where less than 1)

Standard metropolitan area	Percent distribution by age									Median age		Percent change, 1940 to 1950			
	All ages	Under 5 years	5 to 9 years	10 to 14 years	15 to 24 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over	1950	1940	Under 10 years	10 to 24 years	25 to 64 years	65 years and over
Akron, Ohio.....	100	12	8	7	14	17	14	22	7	30.6	30.2	69	-10	20	63
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, N. Y.....	100	10	8	6	14	15	15	24	9	33.5	33.7	55	-7	7	21
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, Pa.....	100	9	8	6	14	17	15	22	9	32.5	30.2	34	-19	16	36
Atlanta, Ga.....	100	11	9	7	15	17	15	19	6	29.4	28.7	65	6	27	68
Baltimore, Md.....	100	10	8	7	15	17	15	21	7	31.2	30.5	60	...	23	44
Birmingham, Ala.....	100	11	9	8	15	17	15	18	6	28.7	27.4	50	-4	21	69
Boston, Mass.....	100	9	8	6	14	16	14	22	10	32.8	32.0	36	-11	8	30
Buffalo, N. Y.....	100	10	8	7	14	16	15	23	8	32.3	31.0	45	-11	15	40
Charleston, W. Va.....	100	13	10	9	15	17	14	16	5	26.3	24.3	31	-8	22	49
Chicago, Ill.....	100	9	8	6	14	17	16	24	8	33.2	31.9	47	-11	14	48
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	100	10	7	6	14	16	15	22	9	32.7	32.4	45	-2	13	24
Cleveland, Ohio.....	100	10	8	6	12	18	16	23	8	32.9	31.9	68	-18	15	61
Columbus, Ohio.....	100	11	7	6	15	17	14	21	9	32.0	32.1	69	8	26	54
Dallas, Texas.....	100	10	8	7	15	18	15	20	6	30.4	30.2	108	29	49	94
Dayton, Ohio.....	100	12	8	7	15	19	14	18	7	29.2	31.4	97	20	32	24
Denver, Colo.....	100	11	9	7	14	17	14	21	8	31.0	32.0	97	15	34	35
Detroit, Mich.....	100	11	9	7	15	17	14	22	6	30.3	29.7	64	2	25	78
Duluth (Minn.)—Superior (Wis.).....	100	10	9	7	12	14	14	23	10	33.2	30.6	36	-28	-2	48
Harrisburg, Pa.....	100	11	8	7	15	17	14	20	8	30.2	30.9	60	-5	14	18
Hartford, Conn.....	100	10	7	5	13	18	15	23	9	33.1	31.5	65	-17	25	56
Houston, Texas.....	100	12	9	7	15	19	17	17	5	29.2	29.0	101	28	48	85
Indianapolis, Ind.....	100	10	8	6	14	17	14	22	8	31.8	31.8	59	-3	19	31
Johnstown, Pa.....	100	11	9	8	16	15	13	19	8	28.1	24.8	10	-25	4	39
Kansas City, Mo.....	100	10	7	6	13	17	15	23	9	33.0	32.9	59	-3	16	38
Los Angeles, Calif.....	100	10	8	6	11	17	16	22	9	33.6	33.9	120	16	46	63
Louisville, Ky.....	100	13	8	7	14	17	14	19	8	30.0	31.1	86	5	22	34
Memphis, Tenn.....	100	12	8	6	16	19	15	17	6	30.9	30.0	90	14	28	54
Miami, Fla.....	100	8	7	5	12	17	17	25	9	35.4	32.4	125	37	88	146
Milwaukee, Wis.....	100	10	7	6	14	17	15	24	7	32.7	31.4	37	-9	15	35
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.....	100	11	8	6	14	16	14	23	9	31.9	32.0	68	-4	14	35
Nashville, Tenn.....	100	11	8	6	17	18	15	19	7	29.6	29.2	54	8	23	45
New Orleans, La.....	100	11	8	7	15	16	16	21	7	30.8	30.1	70	...	21	52
New York-Northeastern New Jersey.....	100	9	7	6	14	16	16	24	7	33.5	32.0	46	-12	10	40
New York portion.....	100	9	7	6	14	16	16	24	7	33.4	32.3	47	-10	7	38
New Jersey portion.....	100	9	8	6	13	17	16	24	8	33.7	31.3	46	-17	17	47
Norfolk-Portsmouth, Va.....	100	11	8	6	19	19	14	17	5	27.6	28.8	131	52	67	63
Omaha, Nebr.....	100	11	8	7	15	17	13	21	8	30.8	31.1	44	-6	10	29
Philadelphia, Pa.....	100	9	8	7	14	16	16	23	8	32.8	31.4	45	-10	17	26
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	100	10	7	7	14	17	16	21	8	32.1	28.8	24	-23	13	51
Portland, Oreg.....	100	10	8	6	12	15	15	24	10	33.8	34.4	114	15	34	28
Providence, R. I.....	100	9	8	6	15	16	14	22	9	32.2	30.9	38	-15	11	26
Richmond, Va.....	100	10	8	6	14	18	16	21	7	31.5	30.1	68	-5	26	56
Rochester, N. Y.....	100	10	7	5	13	17	15	23	10	33.9	33.2	55	-19	10	39
St. Louis, Mo.....	100	9	7	6	14	16	15	22	10	33.3	32.2	45	-1	12	69
San Antonio, Texas.....	100	14	9	8	16	17	13	17	6	26.8	27.8	112	20	41	63
San Diego, Calif.....	100	12	9	6	14	19	14	18	8	29.7	32.2	203	61	86	56
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.....	100	11	8	5	11	19	17	22	8	32.9	35.0	165	17	49	50
Scranton, Pa.....	100	9	8	7	15	16	15	22	10	32.7	28.2	-5	-38	-10	41
Seattle, Wash.....	100	11	8	5	12	17	15	22	10	33.0	34.7	136	14	36	65
Springfield-Holyoke, Mass.....	100	9	7	6	13	17	15	23	10	33.9	32.0	45	-21	16	42
Syracuse, N. Y.....	100	10	7	6	16	16	14	22	9	31.8	32.3	50	...	13	28
Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla.....	100	8	7	6	12	14	14	24	13	36.3	32.1	78	10	50	129
Toledo, Ohio.....	100	10	8	7	14	15	15	23	9	32.6	31.4	50	-5	11	48
Utica-Rome, N. Y.....	100	10	8	7	12	16	14	22	11	33.3	32.4	49	-20	8	28
Washington, D. C.....	100	11	8	5	15	20	16	19	6	30.7	31.0	104	30	47	64
Wheeling (W. Va.)—Steubenville (Ohio).....	100	10	8	8	14	15	14	21	9	31.0	28.2	13	-26	...	38
Wilkes-Barre—Hazleton, Pa.....	100	9	8	8	15	16	15	22	8	31.6	27.0	-3	-36	-3	38
Worcester, Mass.....	100	10	8	6	13	16	14	22	10	32.6	32.0	49	-19	9	25
Youngstown, Ohio.....	100	11	8	7	14	18	14	21	8	30.9	28.8	45	-22	18	41

Table 3.--SCHOOL ENROLLMENT OF PERSONS 5 TO 24 YEARS OLD BY AGE, AND MARITAL STATUS OF PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER BY SEX, FOR SELECTED STANDARD METROPOLITAN AREAS: 1950
(Includes standard metropolitan areas of 250,000 inhabitants or more in 1940)

Standard metropolitan area	Number enrolled in school by age (years)				Percent enrolled in school by age (years)				Percent by marital status					
									Male, 14 years old and over			Female, 14 years old and over		
	5 to 24	5 to 13	14 to 17	18 to 24	5 to 24	5 to 13	14 to 17	18 to 24	Single	Mar- ried	Widowed or di- vorced	Single	Mar- ried	Widowed or di- vorced
Akron, Ohio.....	73,700	46,900	19,200	7,600	63	84	92	19	21	72	7	18	68	13
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, N. Y.	92,900	58,900	20,800	13,300	66	92	89	25	28	66	6	22	64	14
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, Pa.	74,800	47,100	20,200	7,500	61	84	87	17	25	69	7	21	65	13
Atlanta, Ga.	124,900	78,600	30,100	16,300	61	82	80	22	23	72	5	18	64	13
Baltimore, Md.	243,600	157,100	53,200	33,300	61	84	79	23	28	66	6	21	64	13
Birmingham, Ala.	108,000	70,600	28,500	8,900	60	83	88	15	22	73	5	17	68	13
Boston, Mass.	422,600	252,700	96,900	73,000	63	84	88	29	30	64	6	27	57	14
Buffalo, N. Y.	197,700	122,000	54,100	21,600	64	82	92	21	26	69	5	24	64	13
Charleston, W. Va.	67,700	46,300	17,100	4,300	61	82	81	13	24	71	5	19	68	13
Chicago, Ill.	871,300	565,500	219,800	86,000	59	84	90	15	26	67	7	20	65	13
Cincinnati, Ohio.	157,000	98,800	35,400	22,700	64	90	87	23	23	71	7	21	63	13
Cleveland, Ohio.	254,300	174,100	59,600	20,600	67	92	93	17	22	73	6	19	66	13
Columbus, Ohio.	82,700	50,100	18,700	13,900	60	86	88	24	23	69	8	18	65	13
Dallas, Texas.	97,200	65,300	23,500	8,400	53	78	78	12	20	73	6	15	67	13
Dayton, Ohio.	82,400	51,900	20,000	10,400	60	82	90	20	22	73	6	20	66	13
Denver, Colo.	99,800	63,000	24,000	12,800	62	82	85	23	21	71	8	20	64	13
Detroit, Mich.	538,700	350,500	140,000	48,200	60	82	89	15	25	69	6	18	69	13
Duluth (Minn.)—Superior (Wis.)....	46,500	30,700	11,400	4,300	65	84	92	19	28	65	7	19	66	13
Harrisburg, Pa.	49,700	32,200	12,400	5,200	57	82	86	16	26	67	7	20	66	13
Hartford, Conn.	52,200	32,700	13,500	6,000	58	80	88	18	25	68	7	24	63	13
Houston, Texas.	136,800	94,000	31,200	11,600	56	80	81	13	20	73	7	14	71	13
Indianapolis, Ind.	91,600	58,100	21,500	11,900	60	83	87	20	20	72	8	19	64	13
Johnstown, Pa.	62,300	40,200	17,400	4,700	63	85	91	14	30	64	6	25	64	13
Kansas City, Mo.	130,900	87,600	31,400	11,900	60*	88	87	15	20	73	7	16	67	13
Los Angeles, Calif.	740,000	497,700	161,700	80,600	68	92	92	22	21	71	8	15	65	13
Louisville, Ky.	100,000	68,400	23,200	8,300	60	87	82	14	22	72	6	18	66	13
Memphis, Tenn.	77,900	51,300	18,500	8,100	54	81	83	13	20	73	6	15	68	13
Miami, Fla.	70,000	44,100	16,600	9,300	59	82	90	20	20	73	7	14	68	13
Milwaukee, Wis.	142,500	83,200	40,400	18,900	61	83	95	21	25	69	6	23	64	13
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	180,200	109,300	42,800	28,100	58	76	87	23	24	69	6	24	61	13
Nashville, Tenn.	59,300	34,100	14,600	10,600	59	80	87	26	23	72	5	19	64	13
New Orleans, La.	122,400	77,900	31,100	13,400	60	84	85	18	25	69	6	20	63	13
New York-Northeastern New Jersey....	2,105,600	1,323,500	533,400	248,700	60	84	88	19	28	66	6	25	61	14
New York portion.	1,550,200	976,200	390,100	184,000	59	85	88	18	29	66	5	25	61	14
New Jersey portion.	555,300	347,400	143,300	64,700	62	83	88	20	26	68	6	23	64	13
Norfolk-Portsmouth, Va.	71,500	48,900	16,800	5,800	48	80	83	8	32	63	5	15	69	13
Omaha, Nebr.	69,500	45,400	17,400	6,700	65	93	89	17	25	69	7	21	65	13
Philadelphia, Pa.	639,700	420,200	162,600	56,900	61	85	87	16	27	67	6	24	63	13
Pittsburgh, Pa.	383,400	242,900	97,800	42,600	61	85	90	19	27	67	6	23	65	13
Portland, Oreg.	119,500	75,400	29,600	14,500	64	84	94	22	21	72	7	16	67	13
Providence, R. I.	130,400	81,900	31,700	16,800	61	85	83	21	29	65	6	26	61	13
Richmond, Va.	54,900	34,000	13,600	7,300	59	82	86	21	25	69	6	22	61	13
Rochester, N. Y.	76,900	46,100	18,800	12,000	63	83	92	26	25	69	6	22	64	13
St. Louis, Mo.	279,300	177,200	73,000	29,100	60	86	83	17	25	68	8	20	63	13
San Antonio, Texas.	86,500	59,200	19,900	7,400	53	75	78	12	24	70	6	19	65	13
San Diego, Calif.	98,600	62,300	22,900	13,400	61	83	92	22	23	71	6	15	69	13
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	343,600	227,600	81,400	34,600	64	85	94	19	23	70	7	16	67	13
Scranton, Pa.	45,400	29,000	12,300	4,100	60	84	88	15	31	63	6	28	58	13
Seattle, Wash.	118,100	74,600	24,300	19,200	63	82	91	27	23	68	9	16	68	13
Springfield-Holyoke, Mass.	64,600	39,900	15,500	9,200	61	83	89	23	27	66	7	27	59	13
Syracuse, N. Y.	63,600	35,700	15,100	12,800	64	86	89	32	29	65	6	23	63	13
Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla.	64,200	42,100	16,500	5,600	61	82	85	16	19	74	7	13	67	20
Toledo, Ohio.	65,600	42,500	17,000	6,200	59	83	91	15	22	71	8	18	67	15
Utica-Rome, N. Y.	47,000	30,700	11,600	4,700	61	82	85	19	26	67	7	23	63	14
Washington, D. C.	236,400	144,900	53,800	37,700	57	83	87	21	29	65	6	22	63	15
Wheeling (W. Va.)—Steubenville (Ohio)....	67,100	43,700	18,000	5,500	62	82	87	16	25	68	7	21	66	13
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton, Pa.	70,500	45,100	20,500	4,900	59	82	85	12	31	64	5	26	59	15
Worcester, Mass.	48,400	30,700	12,000	5,700	63	83	89	22	27	67	6	25	62	13
Youngstown, Ohio.	91,300	60,100	24,200	7,000	60	83	90	13	25	68	7	19	68	12

Table 4.--PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER IN THE LABOR FORCE, BY SEX, FOR SELECTED STANDARD METROPOLITAN AREAS: 1950 AND 1940

(Includes standard metropolitan areas of 250,000 inhabitants or more in 1940. Percent change, 1940 to 1950, not shown where less than 1)

Standard metropolitan area	Number in labor force										Percent of population 14 years old and over in labor force			
	Total			Male			Female			Male		Female		
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950	1950	1940	1950	1940	
Akron, Ohio.....	167,400	139,347	20	122,200	106,177	15	45,200	33,170	36	82	80	29	25	
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, N. Y.....	214,000	205,242	4	148,600	147,358	1	65,400	57,884	13	77	80	32	30	
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, Pa.....	192,900	168,149	15	136,300	124,974	9	56,600	43,175	31	82	80	32	28	
Atlanta, Ga.....	276,900	231,805	19	182,700	152,805	20	94,200	79,000	19	80	81	35	37	
Baltimore, Md.....	555,000	476,865	16	381,200	342,209	11	173,800	134,626	29	78	80	33	31	
Birmingham, Ala.....	214,900	181,548	18	154,300	134,064	15	60,600	47,484	28	81	81	28	26	
Boston, Mass.....	993,200	923,037	8	683,100	637,942	7	310,100	285,095	9	78	77	32	31	
Buffalo, N. Y.....	453,600	400,632	13	332,800	300,764	11	120,800	99,868	21	82	80	28	26	
Charleston, W. Va.....	112,100	95,343	18	86,000	77,432	11	26,200	17,911	46	79	77	23	19	
Chicago, Ill.....	2,479,900	2,187,788	13	1,727,900	1,574,518	10	752,000	613,270	23	83	81	34	31	
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	384,900	334,608	15	267,600	243,862	10	117,300	91,746	28	80	80	32	28	
Cleveland, Ohio.....	538,800	566,402	13	448,000	412,265	9	190,800	154,137	24	84	81	32	29	
Columbus, Ohio.....	211,000	160,668	31	142,200	115,032	24	68,800	45,636	51	76	76	34	28	
Dallas, Texas.....	277,400	184,394	50	183,000	124,606	47	94,400	59,788	58	83	83	38	36	
Dayton, Ohio.....	193,800	137,077	41	136,300	103,012	32	57,600	34,065	69	83	78	33	26	
Denver, Colo.....	231,800	169,143	37	150,500	122,104	31	72,300	47,039	54	80	77	33	28	
Detroit, Mich.....	1,259,900	1,030,266	22	916,400	793,063	16	343,900	237,203	45	84	84	29	26	
Duluth (Minn.)—Superior (Wis.).....	102,300	104,197	-2	75,600	81,708	-7	26,800	22,489	19	80	78	28	23	
Harrisburg, Pa.....	126,800	105,862	20	90,300	77,048	17	36,900	28,819	27	83	79	33	28	
Hartford, Conn.....	166,100	134,971	23	108,500	93,119	17	57,500	41,852	37	82	80	39	34	
Houston, Texas.....	336,900	235,061	43	239,800	170,644	41	97,100	64,417	51	81	83	32	31	
Indianapolis, Ind.....	248,100	201,294	23	164,900	144,167	14	84,200	57,087	47	83	81	37	30	
Johnstown, Pa.....	101,200	105,795	-4	79,500	87,558	-9	21,800	18,237	20	75	77	21	17	
Kansas City, Mo.....	352,900	306,641	15	238,800	218,284	9	114,100	88,397	20	81	81	34	30	
Los Angeles, Calif.....	1,863,500	1,243,874	49	1,286,400	901,200	43	577,100	347,674	66	80	77	33	28	
Louisville, Ky.....	228,000	190,987	19	163,700	136,826	20	64,300	54,161	19	81	80	29	29	
Memphis, Tenn.....	208,500	162,970	28	143,200	111,687	28	65,300	50,883	28	83	83	35	34	
Miami, Fla.....	316,100	123,320	75	147,700	84,384	75	68,400	38,936	76	76	79	33	35	
Milwaukee, Wis.....	396,700	326,944	21	273,100	239,291	14	123,600	87,653	41	84	80	35	28	
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.....	483,800	409,631	18	319,800	285,102	12	164,000	124,529	32	80	78	37	31	
Nashville, Tenn.....	133,000	107,366	24	88,400	72,884	21	44,600	34,482	29	78	77	34	32	
New Orleans, La.....	270,200	240,313	12	185,000	166,056	11	85,200	74,257	15	77	81	31	32	
New York-Northeastern New Jersey.....	5,756,100	5,327,945	8	3,867,800	3,749,037	3	1,888,300	1,978,908	20	81	81	35	33	
New York portion.....	4,282,100	3,986,288	7	2,830,700	2,793,515	1	1,451,400	1,192,773	22	80	80	36	33	
New Jersey portion.....	1,474,000	1,341,657	10	1,037,000	955,522	9	437,000	386,135	13	82	81	32	32	
Norfolk-Portsmouth, Va.....	201,400	115,472	74	154,300	86,312	79	47,200	29,160	62	86	84	30	29	
Omaha, Nebr.....	151,200	135,400	12	105,500	99,451	6	45,700	35,549	27	79	79	32	27	
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,528,700	1,406,590	9	1,044,000	1,000,211	4	484,700	406,379	19	78	80	32	31	
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	870,900	822,467	6	661,600	640,831	3	209,300	181,636	15	79	78	24	23	
Portland, Oreg.....	304,100	219,491	39	213,400	163,588	30	90,700	55,903	62	80	79	33	27	
Providence, R. I.....	326,800	304,938	7	213,800	206,426	4	113,000	98,512	15	79	80	36	35	
Richmond, Va.....	145,700	123,856	18	91,300	80,433	14	54,400	43,423	25	79	81	39	39	
Rochester, N. Y.....	212,300	192,828	10	141,800	135,784	4	70,500	57,044	24	80	78	34	31	
St. Louis, Mo.....	709,100	632,200	12	475,100	455,386	4	234,000	176,814	32	78	82	33	30	
San Antonio, Texas.....	190,700	140,166	36	134,900	104,179	29	55,800	35,987	55	81	80	30	28	
San Diego, Calif.....	221,100	121,142	83	161,700	93,084	74	59,300	28,058	111	80	77	28	24	
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.....	971,000	675,761	44	669,200	496,769	35	301,700	178,992	69	80	79	34	30	
Scranton, Pa.....	102,000	120,419	-15	70,700	89,496	-21	31,300	30,923	1	74	77	30	26	
Seattle, Wash.....	313,300	224,153	40	221,000	165,978	33	92,300	58,175	59	78	78	33	28	
Springfield-Holyoke, Mass.....	175,500	161,999	8	118,000	112,570	5	57,500	49,429	16	78	79	33	32	
Syracuse, N. Y.....	146,400	124,040	18	102,200	90,670	13	44,300	33,370	33	77	78	33	28	
Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla.....	152,100	116,268	31	102,000	78,510	30	50,000	37,758	32	70	75	28	34	
Toledo, Ohio.....	171,800	145,930	18	122,100	108,268	13	49,700	37,662	32	83	79	32	27	
Utica-Rome, N. Y.....	119,800	112,210	7	81,400	80,537	1	38,300	31,673	21	77	76	34	30	
Washington, D. C.....	685,900	471,047	46	445,300	305,892	46	240,600	165,155	46	80	81	42	41	
Wheeling (W. Va.)—Steubenville (Ohio).....	134,000	138,629	-3	101,500	110,092	-8	32,400	28,537	14	78	77	24	21	
Wilkes-Barre—Hazleton, Pa.....	149,000	173,290	-14	105,900	132,067	-20	43,100	41,223	5	73	79	27	24	
Worcester, Mass.....	111,500	103,990	7	77,100	74,039	4	34,400	29,951	15	78	75	31	29	
Youngstown, Ohio.....	213,600	187,920	14	164,300	149,785	10	49,400	38,135	30	83	79	25	21	

Table 5.--EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE AND PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY CLASS OF WORKER FOR EMPLOYED PERSONS,
FOR SELECTED STANDARD METROPOLITAN AREAS: 1950

(Includes standard metropolitan areas of 250,000 inhabitants or more in 1940. Percent not shown where less than 1.)

Standard metropolitan area	Employment status			Class of worker--percent distribution					
	Civilian labor force	Employed	Unemployed		Employed	Private wage and salary workers	Government workers	Self- employed workers	Unpaid family workers
			Number	Percent of civilian labor force					
Akron, Ohio.....	167,000	157,000	10,000	6	100	86	6	7	...
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, N. Y.	213,600	203,900	9,700	5	100	76	14	9	...
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, Pa.	192,900	183,800	9,100	5	100	85	5	10	1
Atlanta, Ga.....	275,200	265,500	9,600	3	100	81	11	9	...
Baltimore, Md.....	551,700	520,200	31,400	6	100	81	11	8	...
Birmingham, Ala.....	214,100	205,200	8,900	4	100	85	7	7	1
Boston, Mass.....	989,000	932,900	56,100	6	100	78	12	9	...
Buffalo, N. Y.....	453,300	428,100	25,200	6	100	82	8	10	...
Charleston, W. Va.....	112,100	106,500	5,600	5	100	83	8	8	1
Chicago, Ill.....	2,469,200	2,357,100	112,100	5	100	84	7	9	...
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	384,600	365,900	18,700	5	100	84	8	8	...
Cleveland, Ohio.....	638,100	609,200	28,900	5	100	81	8	11	...
Columbus, Ohio.....	209,600	200,600	9,100	4	100	77	13	10	...
Dallas, Texas.....	276,800	269,600	7,200	3	100	81	8	11	1
Dayton, Ohio.....	192,600	186,300	6,300	3	100	77	14	8	...
Denver, Colo.....	229,300	221,700	7,600	3	100	76	11	12	1
Detroit, Mich.....	1,257,200	1,175,000	82,200	7	100	84	8	8	...
Duluth (Minn.)-Superior (Wis.)	102,200	97,300	4,900	5	100	75	11	12	2
Harrisburg, Pa.....	120,000	116,500	3,500	3	100	65	23	10	1
Hartford, Conn.....	165,800	156,700	9,100	5	100	83	8	9	...
Houston, Texas.....	334,300	321,700	12,600	4	100	84	7	9	...
Indianapolis, Ind.....	247,900	239,800	8,100	3	100	81	10	9	...
Johnstown, Pa.....	101,100	94,300	6,700	7	100	81	6	11	1
Kansas City, Mo.....	352,300	340,300	12,000	3	100	81	8	10	...
Los Angeles, Calif.....	1,853,200	1,711,300	141,800	8	100	77	10	13	1
Louisville, Ky.....	226,900	216,500	10,400	5	100	82	10	8	...
Memphis, Tenn.....	195,600	186,200	9,400	5	100	81	10	9	...
Miami, Fla.....	215,400	201,000	14,400	7	100	76	8	15	1
Milwaukee, Wis.....	395,900	384,100	11,800	3	100	85	8	7	...
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.....	482,900	466,600	16,300	3	100	82	9	8	1
Nashville, Tenn.....	132,100	127,400	4,700	4	100	79	10	10	...
New Orleans, La.....	268,800	252,300	16,500	6	100	78	11	10	...
New York-Northeastern New Jersey.....	5,745,800	5,397,000	348,800	6	100	78	11	10	...
New York portion.....	4,273,000	4,006,000	267,000	6	100	77	13	10	...
New Jersey portion.....	1,472,800	1,391,000	81,800	6	100	82	7	10	...
Norfolk-Portsmouth, Va.....	153,300	144,300	9,000	6	100	66	24	9	1
Omaha, Nebr.....	149,700	146,100	3,700	2	100	79	10	10	1
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,525,000	1,446,800	78,200	5	100	82	8	10	...
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	869,600	821,400	48,100	6	100	84	7	8	...
Portland, Ore.....	303,300	282,200	21,100	7	100	74	10	14	1
Providence, R. I.....	326,300	302,200	24,100	7	100	83	7	9	...
Richmond, Va.....	145,300	137,800	7,500	5	100	79	12	8	...
Rochester, N. Y.....	212,100	201,500	10,600	5	100	84	8	8	...
St. Louis, Mo.....	701,800	667,300	34,500	5	100	82	9	9	...
San Antonio, Texas.....	178,600	172,300	6,300	4	100	71	18	11	...
San Diego, Calif.....	192,600	178,900	13,700	7	100	65	19	15	1
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.....	955,400	883,200	72,200	8	100	72	17	11	...
Scranton, Pa.....	101,800	94,500	7,300	7	100	83	7	10	...
Seattle, Wash.....	307,400	283,100	24,300	8	100	74	13	12	1
Springfield-Holyoke, Mass.....	173,900	165,700	8,100	5	100	81	11	8	...
Syracuse, N. Y.....	146,300	138,500	7,800	5	100	81	8	10	...
Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla.....	149,000	141,100	7,900	5	100	74	9	16	1
Toledo, Ohio.....	171,600	161,100	10,500	6	100	84	7	8	...
Utica-Rome, N. Y.....	119,700	110,400	9,300	8	100	75	10	13	1
Washington, D. C.....	645,900	622,500	23,400	4	100	55	39	7	...
Wheeling (W. Va.)-Steubenville (Ohio).....	133,800	127,500	6,300	5	100	82	6	11	1
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton, Pa.....	148,800	138,100	10,700	7	100	84	7	9	1
Worcester, Mass.....	111,200	104,900	6,300	6	100	82	10	8	...
Youngstown, Ohio.....	213,600	202,500	11,100	5	100	83	6	10	1

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Table 6.--PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP FOR EMPLOYED PERSONS, FOR SELECTED STANDARD METROPOLITAN AREAS: 1950
(Includes standard metropolitan areas of 250,000 inhabitants or more in 1940. Percent not shown where less than 1)

Standard metropolitan area	Employed	Professional, technical, and kindred workers	Managers, officials, and proprietors, including farm	Clerical and kindred workers	Sales workers	Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers	Operatives and kindred workers	Private household workers	Service workers, except private household	Laborers, except mine	Occupation not reported
Akron, Ohio.....	100	10	8	14	8	17	30	1	8	4	1
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, N. Y.....	100	11	10	19	8	16	19	1	8	6	2
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, Pa.....	100	8	9	11	6	16	31	1	6	11	1
Atlanta, Ga.....	100	10	11	17	9	13	16	6	9	7	1
Baltimore, Md.....	100	9	10	14	8	16	21	4	9	7	1
Birmingham, Ala.....	100	9	10	12	8	15	22	6	8	10	1
Boston, Mass.....	100	12	11	17	8	16	19	2	9	5	1
Buffalo, N. Y.....	100	10	12	13	7	18	22	1	8	7	1
Charleston, W. Va.....	100	9	8	11	7	16	32	3	7	6	1
Chicago, Ill.....	100	8	9	19	7	17	23	1	8	7	1
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	100	10	9	17	9	16	22	2	8	6	1
Cleveland, Ohio.....	100	11	11	15	9	15	22	2	9	5	2
Columbus, Ohio.....	100	11	10	18	10	16	18	2	10	6	2
Dallas, Texas.....	100	10	12	19	9	14	15	4	7	5	1
Dayton, Ohio.....	100	11	9	15	7	18	24	2	7	7	1
Denver, Colo.....	100	13	14	17	8	15	15	2	9	5	1
Detroit, Mich.....	100	9	9	15	7	19	27	1	8	10	1
Duluth (Minn.)--Superior (Wis.).....	100	10	12	13	7	16	21	2	9	8	1
Harrisburg, Pa.....	100	9	12	19	8	16	18	2	8	4	1
Hartford, Conn.....	100	11	10	20	9	15	20	2	7	8	1
Houston, Texas.....	100	11	10	14	8	17	16	4	10	8	1
Indianapolis, Ind.....	100	12	11	16	9	15	19	3	9	6	1
Johnstown, Pa.....	100	6	10	9	7	15	34	2	6	12	2
Kansas City, Mo.....	100	8	11	20	8	15	20	2	9	7	1
Los Angeles, Calif.....	100	12	11	14	10	17	17	2	10	8	1
Louisville, Ky.....	100	8	10	15	8	15	23	2	9	8	1
Memphis, Tenn.....	100	7	10	16	9	14	19	6	11	7	1
Miami, Fla.....	100	9	15	14	10	14	11	4	14	6	1
Milwaukee, Wis.....	100	10	9	17	7	17	25	1	8	6	1
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.....	100	11	10	20	9	15	17	2	9	6	1
Nashville, Tenn.....	100	9	11	15	8	15	19	6	10	7	1
New Orleans, La.....	100	9	11	16	8	13	16	5	12	10	1
New York-Northeastern New Jersey.....	100	12	11	19	7	13	22	2	9	5	1
New York portion.....	100	13	11	20	7	12	20	2	10	4	1
New Jersey portion.....	100	11	11	15	6	15	26	2	7	6	1
Norfolk-Portsmouth, Va.....	100	7	11	13	9	20	16	5	9	10	1
Omaha, Nebr.....	100	10	13	20	9	15	14	1	8	10	1
Philadelphia, Pa.....	100	10	10	15	8	16	23	3	7	6	1
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	100	11	9	14	8	17	21	1	8	10	1
Portland, Oreg.....	100	11	15	14	9	16	15	2	9	4	1
Providence, R. I.....	100	8	9	13	7	16	35	1	9	8	1
Richmond, Va.....	100	11	10	18	9	12	17	5	9	8	1
Rochester, N. Y.....	100	13	10	15	8	17	24	1	7	4	1
St. Louis, Mo.....	100	8	10	17	7	13	22	3	9	9	1
San Antonio, Texas.....	100	8	11	14	8	16	18	2	10	10	1
San Diego, Calif.....	100	13	14	12	8	17	13	2	9	10	1
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.....	100	13	12	18	9	16	14	2	9	7	1
Scranton, Pa.....	100	8	9	11	7	14	37	1	10	7	1
Seattle, Wash.....	100	12	13	17	10	15	14	2	10	4	1
Springfield-Holyoke, Mass.....	100	9	8	14	7	18	28	2	9	8	1
Syracuse, N. Y.....	100	13	10	16	9	15	21	1	9	5	2
Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla.....	100	8	15	12	11	14	16	4	9	9	1
Toledo, Ohio.....	100	9	10	14	8	17	24	2	9	6	1
Utica-Rome, N. Y.....	100	9	13	13	7	14	28	2	8	6	1
Washington, D. C.....	100	15	8	27	7	12	10	4	10	6	1
Wheeling (W. Va.)--Steubenville (Ohio)....	100	6	11	10	8	18	26	2	6	11	1
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton, Pa.....	100	7	8	9	7	13	44	1	5	6	1
Worcester, Mass.....	100	9	8	15	8	18	27	1	8	5	1
Youngstown, Ohio.....	100	6	10	12	7	20	24	1	7	12	1

Table 7.--PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP FOR EMPLOYED PERSONS, FOR SELECTED STANDARD METROPOLITAN AREAS: 1950

(Includes standard metropolitan areas of 250,000 inhabitants or more in 1940. Percent not shown where less than 1)

Standard metropolitan area	Employed	Construction	Manufacturing			Transportation, communication, and other public utilities	Wholesale and retail trade	Service industries	All other industries	Industry not reported
			Total	Durable goods	Non-durable goods					
Akron, Ohio.....	100	4	49	13	36	...	6	18	18	4
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, N. Y.....	100	5	31	19	12	...	10	20	19	12
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, Pa.....	100	8	50	27	24	...	7	15	16	6
Atlanta, Ga.....	100	6	29	18	11	...	11	23	29	8
Baltimore, Md.....	100	5	29	18	11	...	10	21	24	7
Birmingham, Ala.....	100	6	26	20	6	...	10	20	26	11
Boston, Mass.....	100	6	29	13	16	...	8	21	27	7
Buffalo, N. Y.....	100	5	38	25	13	...	11	19	19	7
Charleston, W. Va.....	100	6	24	8	16	...	8	18	18	25
Chicago, Ill.....	100	5	38	24	13	1	10	20	20	5
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	100	6	34	18	15	...	9	21	24	5
Cleveland, Ohio.....	100	5	40	28	11	...	8	20	21	5
Columbus, Ohio.....	100	6	25	16	9	...	10	20	26	10
Dallas, Texas.....	100	10	18	8	9	...	9	25	30	8
Dayton, Ohio.....	100	5	40	30	10	1	5	17	18	14
Denver, Colo.....	100	9	17	6	10	...	10	25	28	10
Detroit, Mich.....	100	5	47	40	7	...	6	18	19	5
Duluth (Minn.)--Superior (Wis.).....	100	5	16	10	6	...	16	20	21	21
Harrisburg, Pa.....	100	6	22	10	12	...	11	17	19	24
Hartford, Conn.....	100	5	33	25	8	...	5	21	29	6
Houston, Texas.....	100	10	25	10	14	...	10	22	26	6
Indianapolis, Ind.....	100	5	31	19	12	...	9	21	26	6
Johnstown, Pa.....	100	4	26	19	7	...	7	18	15	29
Kansas City, Mo.....	100	7	24	10	14	1	13	24	22	8
Los Angeles, Calif.....	100	8	24	15	9	...	7	24	28	7
Louisville, Ky.....	100	6	32	15	16	1	11	22	22	6
Memphis, Tenn.....	100	8	20	9	11	...	11	27	27	7
Miami, Fla.....	100	10	8	3	5	...	11	29	34	6
Milwaukee, Wis.....	100	5	42	28	13	...	9	19	19	5
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.....	100	7	25	12	13	1	10	25	26	6
Nashville, Tenn.....	100	9	22	5	17	...	10	20	31	7
New Orleans, La.....	100	7	16	5	11	...	15	25	30	7
New York-Northeastern New Jersey.....	100	6	30	11	19	...	9	21	28	5
New York portion.....	100	6	26	8	17	...	10	22	31	5
New Jersey portion.....	100	6	40	18	22	...	9	18	22	4
Norfolk-Portsmouth, Va.....	100	7	17	11	6	...	11	23	22	18
Omaha, Nebr.....	100	7	19	5	13	...	16	22	26	9
Philadelphia, Pa.....	100	7	36	15	20	...	8	19	22	7
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	100	6	37	32	5	1	9	20	19	8
Portland, Oreg.....	100	8	19	10	8	...	12	23	26	12
Providence, R. I.....	100	5	47	21	26	...	6	18	17	5
Richmond, Va.....	100	7	22	5	17	...	10	22	30	8
Rochester, N. Y.....	100	4	43	30	13	...	5	19	21	6
St. Louis, Mo.....	100	5	33	16	16	...	10	20	23	8
San Antonio, Texas.....	100	9	14	6	8	...	8	26	25	17
San Diego, Calif.....	100	8	14	9	5	...	6	22	28	21
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.....	100	8	19	9	9	...	10	23	27	12
Scranton, Pa.....	100	4	30	7	23	...	11	19	18	17
Seattle, Wash.....	100	7	19	13	6	...	10	25	27	9
Springfield-Holyoke, Mass.....	100	5	41	19	22	...	6	18	23	6
Syracuse, N. Y.....	100	5	35	25	9	...	9	20	24	7
Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla.....	100	11	15	4	11	...	8	27	28	10
Toledo, Ohio.....	100	5	37	29	8	...	11	21	19	5
Utica-Rome, N. Y.....	100	5	38	19	19	...	7	18	21	10
Washington, D. C.....	100	8	7	2	5	...	8	17	27	30
Wheeling (W. Va.)--Steubenville (Ohio).....	100	4	38	32	5	...	8	18	16	15
Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton, Pa.....	100	5	27	4	22	...	6	18	15	29
Worcester, Mass.....	100	6	43	26	16	...	6	20	20	5
Youngstown, Ohio.....	100	4	49	45	4	...	6	18	15	7

Table 8.--INCOME IN 1949 OF FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, FOR SELECTED STANDARD METROPOLITAN AREAS

(Includes standard metropolitan areas of 250,000 inhabitants or more in 1940)

Standard metropolitan area	Families and unrelated individuals								Families							
	Total	Number reporting	Percent distribution of total reporting				Median income (dol- lars)	Total	Number reporting	Percent distribution of total reporting				Median income (dol- lars)		
			Total	Less than \$2,000	\$2,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 and over				Total	Less than \$2,000	\$2,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 and over			
Akron, Ohio.....	132,100	126,700	100	23	58	20	3,309	110,500	106,500	100	15	62	23	3,527		
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, N. Y.....	178,900	165,300	100	30	50	20	3,067	134,500	125,300	100	17	57	25	3,577		
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, Pa.....	142,200	136,400	100	27	55	18	3,040	116,200	112,200	100	16	68	22	3,364		
Atlanta, Ga.....	223,700	207,300	100	40	41	19	2,473	174,600	162,900	100	32	45	23	2,959		
Baltimore, Md.....	447,400	402,400	100	37	46	17	2,698	330,100	299,300	100	24	54	22	3,254		
Birmingham, Ala.....	173,400	166,600	100	38	48	14	2,483	143,200	137,800	100	30	54	17	2,839		
Boston, Mass.....	810,500	759,600	100	29	51	20	3,069	605,900	571,100	100	16	59	26	3,514		
Buffalo, N. Y.....	360,700	338,300	100	27	53	20	3,225	293,800	277,300	100	18	58	23	3,486		
Charleston, W. Va.....	93,800	89,300	100	29	55	16	2,934	80,400	76,900	100	23	58	18	3,155		
Chicago, Ill.....	1,932,800	1,797,500	100	24	49	26	3,491	1,452,600	1,371,100	100	14	52	34	4,051		
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	322,000	277,900	100	33	49	18	3,004	251,400	217,800	100	21	57	22	3,389		
Cleveland, Ohio.....	492,100	464,600	100	23	48	29	3,515	396,600	376,800	100	15	50	35	3,996		
Columbus, Ohio.....	173,400	159,200	100	27	50	23	3,216	132,600	124,500	100	14	58	28	3,694		
Dallas, Texas.....	219,200	206,200	100	33	46	21	2,811	171,200	162,000	100	25	50	25	3,292		
Dayton, Ohio.....	163,600	150,200	100	27	51	22	3,311	123,000	116,500	100	15	58	27	3,772		
Denver, Colo.....	204,800	193,900	100	33	49	19	2,897	149,700	143,500	100	20	55	24	3,426		
Detroit, Mich.....	960,000	909,600	100	20	51	29	3,627	769,800	734,600	100	13	52	35	4,090		
Duluth (Minn.)--Superior (Wis.).....	86,200	83,700	100	32	55	13	2,878	66,200	64,600	100	20	63	16	3,232		
Harrisburg, Pa.....	101,800	93,700	100	33	51	16	2,847	74,900	70,300	100	20	59	21	3,298		
Hartford, Conn.....	123,300	115,800	100	25	51	25	3,276	93,200	88,100	100	14	54	31	3,818		
Houston, Texas.....	282,000	259,400	100	32	49	19	3,051	216,100	205,600	100	23	54	23	3,447		
Indianapolis, Ind.....	196,300	178,500	100	28	48	24	3,182	149,700	137,300	100	18	53	29	3,629		
Johnstown, Pa.....	84,600	81,300	100	35	54	11	2,559	72,100	69,900	100	27	60	13	2,764		
Kansas City, Mo.....	298,300	279,000	100	32	52	16	2,852	223,200	211,000	100	21	58	20	3,315		
Los Angeles, Calif.....	1,697,100	1,612,600	100	33	47	20	3,032	1,224,900	1,169,800	100	21	53	26	3,579		
Louisville, Ky.....	189,000	180,100	100	31	51	17	2,913	154,400	147,200	100	23	57	20	3,222		
Memphis, Tenn.....	167,100	161,200	100	43	43	13	2,322	126,600	122,500	100	33	50	17	2,777		
Miami, Fla.....	201,900	189,900	100	40	44	16	2,450	141,900	134,300	100	29	50	21	3,063		
Milwaukee, Wis.....	300,100	291,300	100	21	56	23	3,498	231,400	225,700	100	11	60	29	3,900		
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.....	410,800	391,200	100	29	51	20	3,181	293,300	282,700	100	15	58	27	3,748		
Nashville, Tenn.....	109,700	102,500	100	43	43	14	2,351	83,100	77,800	100	31	51	18	2,875		
New Orleans, La.....	223,100	211,500	100	43	43	14	2,346	173,800	166,500	100	33	49	17	2,756		
New York-Northeastern New Jersey.....	4,411,400	4,109,100	100	26	49	25	3,303	3,369,800	3,188,900	100	18	52	30	3,734		
New York portion.....	3,300,900	3,095,300	100	27	49	24	3,260	2,470,800	2,344,700	100	19	51	30	3,716		
New Jersey portion.....	1,110,500	1,013,800	100	23	50	27	3,427	899,000	844,200	100	16	52	32	3,784		
Norfolk-Portsmouth, Va.....	172,500	159,700	100	43	45	13	2,361	110,400	105,100	100	27	55	18	3,083		
Omaha, Nebr.....	124,900	117,100	100	29	52	19	3,102	95,700	90,900	100	18	59	24	3,508		
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,168,900	1,082,000	100	29	48	23	3,105	930,100	876,200	100	21	52	27	3,440		
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	688,900	655,600	100	26	54	20	3,132	574,300	549,700	100	18	58	24	3,380		
Portland, Oreg.....	268,600	259,300	100	32	49	19	3,050	199,500	194,500	100	21	56	24	3,465		
Providence, R. I.....	241,500	226,300	100	32	52	16	2,812	192,700	181,300	100	22	59	20	3,194		
Richmond, Va.....	111,500	105,800	100	37	43	20	2,727	82,100	78,000	100	25	48	26	3,396		
Rochester, N. Y.....	170,000	157,500	100	28	49	23	3,232	128,300	119,700	100	15	55	29	3,788		
St. Louis, Mo.....	575,800	522,100	100	34	49	17	2,762	434,700	398,700	100	22	57	21	3,238		
San Antonio, Texas.....	155,800	148,000	100	44	46	10	2,276	122,600	118,000	100	36	52	12	2,584		
San Diego, Calif.....	207,200	196,000	100	34	49	17	2,945	150,000	144,700	100	20	59	22	3,449		
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.....	877,100	827,600	100	26	52	22	3,305	611,600	587,300	100	15	57	29	3,817		
Scranton, Pa.....	79,300	76,000	100	36	51	12	2,566	66,700	64,500	100	29	57	14	2,811		
Seattle, Wash.....	293,400	274,700	100	30	48	21	3,171	200,200	189,600	100	17	54	29	3,775		
Springfield-Holyoke, Mass.....	135,400	127,900	100	30	53	16	2,993	103,600	98,000	100	18	61	21	3,393		
Syracuse, N. Y.....	120,300	113,500	100	32	49	19	2,906	90,100	85,500	100	19	57	24	3,434		
Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla.....	149,600	137,800	100	50	40	11	2,019	113,200	105,300	100	40	47	13	2,395		
Toledo, Ohio.....	135,800	126,500	100	23	52	25	3,439	106,500	100,500	100	14	56	30	3,837		
Utica-Rome, N. Y.....	96,700	90,600	100	36	51	14	2,663	74,100	69,900	100	25	58	17	3,080		
Washington, D. C.....	556,600	510,100	100	28	46	27	3,191	361,300	338,400	100	15	47	38	4,130		
Wheeling (W. Va.)--Steubenville (Ohio).....	111,400	106,700	100	32	52	16	2,868	92,900	89,500	100	24	57	18	3,175		
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton, Pa.....	116,900	114,200	100	34	54	13	2,644	101,100	99,500	100	27	58	14	2,841		
Worcester, Mass.....	87,700	83,700	100	29	55	15	2,945	70,700	67,600	100	19	63	19	3,271		
Youngstown, Ohio.....	160,500	153,400	100	23	56	20	3,250	137,100	131,500	100	17	60	24	3,448		

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Preliminary Data

Early this year the Bureau of the Census issued a series of reports based on a preliminary sample of 1950 Census returns which showed the distribution of families and unrelated individuals by income levels in 1949 for 4 geographic regions and for 10 States.¹ From these reports it was possible to obtain for each of the areas an estimate of the number of families and individuals at each income level. The present report presents a further analysis of the data previously published. It shows the distribution of aggregate income as well as the distribution of families and unrelated individuals by income levels for each region and for the same 10 States.

The distributions of families and unrelated individuals shown in this report are based on a sample and are therefore subject to sampling variability as explained in the section on the source and reliability of the estimates. Moreover, as in all field surveys of income, the figures are subject to errors of response and nonreporting. The distribu-

tions of aggregate income are subject to errors of estimation in addition to those noted above. The method used to obtain aggregates from the distributions of families and unrelated individuals by income levels is explained in the section on the source of the estimates.

Distribution of aggregate income within regions--With the exception of the South, there is little variation in the average (median) income of families and unrelated individuals from one region to another. In 1949, the median income of families and unrelated individuals for the Northeast, West, and North Central Regions had been about \$2,900, about 50 percent higher than the median of \$1,940 for the South (table 1). There is also little variation in the distribution of aggregate income among families and unrelated individuals from one region to another. In each of the regions the poorest 20 percent of the families and unrelated individuals received only about 3 percent of the aggregate money income; the wealthiest 20 percent received between 45 and 47 percent of the income in each of the regions other than the South, where the wealthiest 20 percent received 50 percent of the income. The distribution of income among families and unrelated individuals by region is shown below:

¹ U. S. Bureau of the Census, 1950 Census of Population--Preliminary Reports, "Employment and Income in the United States, by Regions: 1950," Series PC-7, No. 2; and Series PC-6, Nos. 1-10, which present population characteristics of the 10 largest States (according to 1940 population size).

Table A.--PERCENT OF AGGREGATE MONEY INCOME RECEIVED BY EACH FIFTH OF THE FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS RANKED BY INCOME IN 1949, FOR THE UNITED STATES, BY REGIONS: 1950

Families and unrelated individuals	United States	Northeast	North Central	South		West
				Total	White	
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100
Lowest fifth.....	3	3	3	2	3	3
Second fifth.....	9	10	10	8	8	10
Third fifth.....	17	17	18	15	16	17
Fourth fifth.....	24	23	24	25	25	24
Highest fifth.....	47	47	45	50	48	46

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Incomes are somewhat more unequally distributed in the South than in the other regions. This difference may be attributed in part to the fact that this region contains a much larger proportion of farm residents who typically receive a part of their income in the form of goods produced and consumed on the farm rather than in cash. A distribution of total income (including this income "in kind") would show greater equality than the distribution of money income.

Also important may be the fact that the South contained a much larger proportion of nonwhite families and unrelated individuals than any of the other regions. About three-fifths of the nonwhite families and unrelated individuals reside in this region. Nonwhites, both in farm and nonfarm areas tend to be concentrated in the lower income groups. The distribution of money income for white nonfarm families in the South is closely similar to the income distribution for all groups in the other regions (table B).

Table B.--PERCENT OF AGGREGATE MONEY INCOME RECEIVED BY EACH FIFTH OF THE NONFARM FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS RANKED BY INCOME IN 1949, FOR THE UNITED STATES, BY REGIONS: 1950

Families and unrelated individuals	United States	Northeast	North Central	South		West
				Total	White	
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100
Lowest fifth.....	3	3	3	3	3	3
Second fifth.....	10	10	10	8	10	10
Third fifth.....	17	17	18	16	16	17
Fourth fifth.....	24	23	25	25	24	25
Highest fifth.....	46	47	44	48	46	45

Distribution of aggregate income within selected States.--The average income of families and unrelated individuals varied considerably more among States than among regions. Among the 10 States covered in this study, the median income of families and unrelated individuals ranged from \$2,100 for Missouri to \$3,200 for New Jersey (table 2). This range was reduced only slightly by the exclusion of farm residents.

Corresponding to the greater variation in average income among States was a greater variation in the distribution of aggregate income among families and unrelated individuals. Al-

though the share of the income received by the poorest 20 percent of the families and unrelated individuals varied little from one State to another (about 3 percent), the share received by the wealthiest 20 percent ranged from 44 percent to 49 percent (table C).

The exclusion of rural-farm residents from the distributions for these States had relatively little effect on the data. The share of the income received by the wealthiest 20 percent of the nonfarm families and unrelated individuals ranged from 43 percent for Michigan to 49 percent for New York (table D).

Table C.--PERCENT OF AGGREGATE MONEY INCOME RECEIVED BY EACH FIFTH OF THE FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS RANKED BY INCOME IN 1949, FOR SELECTED STATES: 1950

Families and unrelated individuals	California	Illinois	Massachusetts	Michigan	Missouri	New Jersey	New York	Ohio	Pennsylvania	Texas
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Lowest fifth.....	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3
Second fifth.....	10	11	11	11	8	10	10	11	10	10
Third fifth.....	18	17	18	18	16	17	16	18	18	17
Fourth fifth.....	23	24	24	24	25	24	22	24	24	24
Highest fifth.....	46	45	44	44	49	46	49	44	45	45

Table D.--PERCENT OF AGGREGATE MONEY INCOME RECEIVED BY EACH FIFTH OF THE NONFARM FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS RANKED BY INCOME IN 1949, FOR SELECTED STATES: 1950

Families and unrelated individuals	California	Illinois	Massachusetts	Michigan	Missouri	New Jersey	New York	Ohio	Pennsylvania	Texas
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Lowest fifth.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Second fifth.....	10	11	11	12	8	10	10	11	11	9
Third fifth.....	18	18	18	18	17	17	16	18	17	16
Fourth fifth.....	24	24	24	24	24	24	22	24	24	24
Highest fifth.....	45	44	44	43	48	46	49	44	45	48

DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Urban and rural residence.--According to the new definition adopted for the 1950 Census, the urban population comprises all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns,² and villages; (b) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities of 50,000 or more; and (c) unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside of any urban fringe. The remaining population is classified as rural.

Farm and nonfarm residence.--The rural population is subdivided into the rural-farm population, which comprises all rural residents living on farms, and the rural-nonfarm population, which comprises the remaining rural population. The term "farm" as used in this report means "rural farm," and the term "nonfarm" means "urban" plus "rural nonfarm." In the 1950 Census, persons on "farms" who were paying cash rent for their house and yard only were classified as nonfarm; furthermore, persons in institutions, summer camps, and tourist courts were classified as nonfarm.

Family.--A family is defined as a group of two or more persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such persons are considered as members of the same family.

Unrelated individual.--The term "unrelated individual" refers to a person (other than an inmate of an institution) who is living alone or

with persons all of whom are not related to him. An unrelated individual may constitute a one-person household, he may be part of a household including other persons unrelated to him or one or more families, or he may reside in a rooming house, dormitory, etc. In this report, data for unrelated individuals are shown only for persons 14 years of age and over.

Total money income.--Total money income is the sum of the income received less losses, by all members of a family or by an unrelated individual from the following sources: money wages or salary; net income (or loss) from the operation of a farm, ranch, business, or profession; net income (or loss) from rents or receipts from roomers or boarders; royalties; interest, dividends, and periodic income from estates and trust funds; pensions; veterans' payments, armed forces allotments for dependents, and other governmental payments or assistance; and other income such as contributions for support from persons who are not members of the household, alimony, and periodic receipts from insurance policies or annuities. The figures represent the amount of income received before deductions for personal income taxes, social security, bond purchases, union dues, etc.

Receipts from the following sources were not included as income: money received from the sale of property, such as stocks, bonds, a house, or a car, unless the person was engaged in the business of selling such property; the value of income "in kind," such as food produced and consumed in the home, free living quarters, etc.; withdrawals of bank deposits; money borrowed; tax refunds; gifts; and lump-sum inheritances or insurance payments.

Aggregate income.--Aggregate income is the sum of the incomes received by all families and unrelated individuals.

² Except in New England, New York, and Wisconsin, where "towns" are minor civil divisions of counties and are not necessarily densely settled centers like the towns in other States.

Median.--The median income is that amount which divides the distribution into two equal groups, one having incomes above the median, and the other having incomes below the median.

SOURCE AND RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

Source of the data.--The estimates shown in this report are based on the income data that appeared in a series of reports issued by the Bureau of the Census early in 1951. (See footnote 1.) These reports presented estimates of the distribution of families and unrelated individuals by income levels, for the regions and for 10 States. The estimated income distributions were based on a sample of returns from persons selected from those enumerated on sample lines in the 1950 Census of Population. For the United States the sample consisted of about 150,000 persons located in about 14,000 census enumeration districts systematically selected from all enumeration districts throughout the country. The table below shows the distribution of the sample among the regions:

Table E.--PERSONS AND ENUMERATION DISTRICTS IN THE SAMPLE BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES

Area	Persons in sample	Enumeration districts in sample
REGION:		
Northeast.....	39,000	3,700
North Central.....	47,000	4,000
South.....	35,000	3,300
West.....	29,000	3,000
STATE:		
California.....	15,000	1,280
Illinois.....	9,000	800
Massachusetts.....	8,500	810
Michigan.....	8,800	930
Missouri.....	8,800	780
New Jersey.....	9,000	650
New York.....	9,900	825
Ohio.....	8,200	750
Pennsylvania.....	8,500	740
Texas.....	8,700	740

Although the figures are based on data transcribed from the 1950 Census, there may be differences between the data in these reports and the data to be published in the final 1950 Census reports, apart from differences caused by the sampling variability. The main reason for such differences is that the preliminary estimates do not include all of the refinements that result from the careful examination of the schedules and tables to which the census data will be subject prior to the publication of the final reports.

Method of estimating aggregate income.--On the basis of the income data previously published for each of the areas, an estimate of the number of families and unrelated individuals at each income level was obtained by distributing the cases not reporting on income among all the income levels in the same proportion as those that did report. A mean income was then selected for each income level. For income levels under \$10,000 the mid-point of each level was assumed to be the mean; \$250 was selected as the mean for the "Under \$500" level. The mean for the "\$10,000 and over" income level was obtained from a Pareto curve fitted to the frequencies above \$7,000 for each region and for each State. Estimates of aggregate income were obtained by multiplying the number of families and unrelated individuals at each income level by the mean income for that level.

Reliability of the estimates.--Since the estimates are based on sample data, they are subject to sampling variability. The sampling variability of an estimated percentage depends upon both the size of the percentage and the size of the total on which it is based. The following table presents the approximate sampling variability of estimated percentages based on totals of selected sizes for the United States, the regions, and the States:

Table F.--SAMPLING VARIABILITY OF ESTIMATED PERCENTAGES OF FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS

If the estimated percentage of families and unrelated individuals in the given income interval is:	Then the chances are about 19 out of 20 that the difference due to sampling variability between the estimated percentage and the percentage which will be available later from the complete tabulation of the 1950 Census is less than:											
	United States	Regions	Calif- ornia	Illi- nois	Massa- chusetts	Mich- igan	Mis- souri	New Jersey	New York	Ohio	Penn- sylva- nia	Texas
2 or 98	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7
5 or 95	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.1
10 or 90	0.4	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5
25 or 75	0.5	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.3
50	0.6	1.2	1.5	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.9

The reliability of the estimated share of income received by a given quintile depends upon both the form of the distribution and the size of the total on which it is based. Table G indicates the approximate sampling variability of the percent of aggregate income received by each fifth of the families and unrelated individuals in the Northeast and the South.

In addition to sampling variation and errors which may result from the method of estimating aggregate income described above, the figures are subject to errors of response and nonreporting; but the possible effect of such errors is not included in the above measures of reliability. Data obtained from a complete count of all persons would also be subject to biases.

Table G.--SAMPLING VARIABILITY OF PERCENT OF AGGREGATE INCOME RECEIVED BY EACH FIFTH OF THE FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, FOR SELECTED REGIONS

Families and unrelated individuals	Percent of aggregate income	The chances are about 19 out of 20 that the percent which would have been obtained from a complete census would fall within the estimated range:
NORTHEAST:		
Lowest fifth.	3	2-4
Second fifth.	10	9-11
Third fifth..	17	16-18
Fourth fifth.	23	21-25
Highest fifth	47	45-49
SOUTH:		
Lowest fifth.	2	1-3
Second fifth.	8	7-9
Third fifth..	15	14-16
Fourth fifth.	25	23-27
Highest fifth	50	48-53

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Table 1.—CUMULATIVE PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AND OF AGGREGATE MONEY INCOME BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME LEVEL
IN 1949, FOR THE UNITED STATES, BY REGIONS, TOTAL AND NONFARM: 1950

Residence and total money income level	United States		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Families and unrelated individuals	Aggregate money income	Families and unrelated individuals	Aggregate money income	Families and unrelated individuals	Aggregate money income	Families and unrelated individuals	Aggregate money income	Families and unrelated individuals	Aggregate money income
							Total			
UNITED STATES										
Under \$500.....	13.7	1.1	13.1	0.9	12.0	0.9	17.2	1.7	14.5	1.2
Under \$1,000.....	22.9	3.3	19.2	2.3	20.3	2.8	30.4	5.5	25.2	4.0
Under \$1,500.....	31.2	6.7	25.8	4.7	27.8	5.7	41.5	10.9	34.7	8.1
Under \$2,000.....	39.0	11.0	32.7	8.2	34.8	9.5	51.1	17.5	43.7	13.5
Under \$2,500.....	48.3	17.7	42.1	14.3	43.8	15.8	60.6	25.7	53.2	20.9
Under \$3,000.....	56.8	25.2	51.4	21.7	52.9	23.5	68.1	33.7	61.5	28.7
Under \$3,500.....	66.4	35.2	62.4	32.1	63.2	33.9	75.6	43.2	70.3	38.4
Under \$4,000.....	73.8	44.2	70.2	40.5	71.7	43.6	80.9	50.9	76.7	46.7
Under \$4,500.....	79.8	52.4	77.1	49.0	78.2	52.2	85.2	58.0	81.9	54.2
Under \$5,000.....	83.9	58.6	81.3	54.9	82.7	58.7	88.4	63.9	85.3	60.6
Under \$5,500.....	90.3	70.0	88.5	66.3	89.9	71.7	93.0	73.7	91.4	71.2
Under \$6,000.....	93.8	77.2	92.4	73.6	93.6	78.5	95.5	80.1	94.5	78.1
Under \$7,000.....	97.6	87.6	96.8	84.6	97.7	89.3	98.3	89.2	97.8	87.8
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Median income.....	\$2,599	...	\$2,924	...	\$2,841	...	\$1,940	...	\$2,330	...
URBAN AND RURAL NONFARM										
Under \$500.....	12.9	1.0	12.9	0.9	11.8	0.9	15.2	1.4	12.9	1.0
Under \$1,000.....	21.0	2.9	18.9	2.2	19.6	2.6	22.7	4.2	20.9	2.9
Under \$1,500.....	28.7	5.9	25.3	4.5	26.4	5.2	36.0	8.8	29.3	6.2
Under \$2,000.....	36.2	9.9	32.1	7.9	32.8	8.6	42.6	14.8	37.6	10.9
Under \$2,500.....	45.4	16.3	41.4	13.9	41.4	14.4	55.6	22.9	47.5	18.0
Under \$3,000.....	54.1	23.7	50.8	21.3	50.5	22.0	63.7	30.9	56.5	25.8
Under \$3,500.....	64.2	33.9	61.9	31.7	61.3	32.6	71.9	40.4	65.9	35.5
Under \$4,000.....	72.1	43.0	69.7	40.1	70.3	42.7	78.0	48.6	73.1	44.2
Under \$4,500.....	78.5	51.4	76.6	48.5	77.1	51.4	82.9	56.2	79.2	52.3
Under \$5,000.....	82.9	57.9	81.0	54.4	81.9	58.2	86.8	62.7	83.8	59.3
Under \$5,500.....	89.8	65.7	88.3	66.0	89.7	71.1	92.0	73.1	90.2	70.5
Under \$6,000.....	93.5	77.0	92.3	73.4	93.5	78.6	94.9	79.8	93.8	77.8
Under \$7,000.....	97.5	87.6	96.8	84.3	97.7	85.4	98.1	89.6	97.7	88.3
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Median income.....	\$2,763	...	\$2,928	...	\$2,971	...	\$2,219	...	\$2,638	...

Table 2.—CUMULATIVE PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AND OF AGGREGATE MONEY INCOME BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME LEVEL
IN 1949, FOR SELECTED STATES, TOTAL AND NONFARM: 1950

	California	Illinois	Massachusetts	Michigan	Missouri	New Jersey	New York	Ohio	Pennsylvania	Texas
Residence and total money income level	Families and unrelated individuals	Aggregates and money income individuals	Families and unrelated individuals	Aggregates and money income individuals	Families and unrelated individuals	Aggregates and money income individuals	Families and unrelated individuals	Aggregates and money income individuals	Families and unrelated individuals	Aggregates and money income individuals
THE STATE										
Under \$500.....	10.3	0.7	10.1	0.9	11.5	0.8	17.3	1.7	12.2	0.8
Under \$1,000.....	18.2	2.4	16.9	2.4	18.1	2.3	30.3	5.4	18.6	2.1
Under \$1,500.....	25.3	4.9	23.5	4.4	25.0	4.3	39.7	9.9	23.0	4.2
Under \$2,000.....	32.2	8.3	30.3	7.6	31.9	8.6	29.2	14.9	28.4	6.0
Under \$2,500.....	41.0	14.0	38.3	12.6	41.2	14.9	37.0	24.0	36.7	10.9
Under \$3,000.....	48.4	19.8	47.0	19.2	50.9	23.0	46.5	32.9	45.3	17.1
Under \$3,500.....	58.5	29.1	56.9	28.1	62.2	34.1	58.4	42.8	55.9	26.0
Under \$4,000.....	67.9	39.0	65.6	37.0	71.3	44.4	67.3	52.3	64.2	34.2
Under \$4,500.....	75.2	47.9	72.5	45.1	78.7	53.9	75.2	49.8	71.0	41.6
Under \$5,000.....	80.0	54.3	77.4	51.5	83.5	60.9	81.1	56.1	82.5	44.4
Under \$6,000.....	87.9	66.6	86.1	64.5	89.5	71.4	88.3	69.5	93.4	75.2
Under \$7,000.....	92.3	74.7	91.0	73.3	93.7	79.0	93.3	78.7	95.7	84.4
Under \$10,000.....	97.0	86.0	96.9	87.1	97.7	89.2	97.5	89.1	98.4	90.0
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Median income.....	\$3,078	...	\$3,149	...	\$2,954	...	\$3,143	...	\$2,131	...
URBAN AND RURAL NONFARM										
Under \$500.....	10.2	0.7	10.1	0.7	11.5	0.9	11.0	0.8	11.4	0.8
Under \$1,000.....	18.2	2.4	16.7	2.0	18.1	2.4	17.3	4.4	17.2	0.8
Under \$1,500.....	25.1	4.9	22.7	4.1	25.1	5.0	22.7	4.0	22.6	3.5
Under \$2,000.....	31.8	8.2	29.2	7.2	32.0	8.7	34.1	12.3	32.0	5.9
Under \$2,500.....	40.4	13.7	37.4	12.3	41.3	14.9	34.9	21.0	36.3	10.8
Under \$3,000.....	47.8	19.4	46.2	18.9	50.9	22.9	44.4	18.2	30.2	16.9
Under \$3,500.....	56.0	28.8	54.2	27.1	56.2	34.0	52.2	29.2	44.4	19.8
Under \$4,000.....	67.5	38.3	65.4	37.1	64.3	65.6	65.6	56.4	55.3	25.8
Under \$4,500.....	74.9	47.8	72.4	45.3	78.7	53.9	73.8	48.5	49.8	41.4
Under \$5,000.....	79.8	54.3	77.3	51.6	83.6	60.8	78.8	55.2	64.3	47.8
Under \$6,000.....	87.8	66.8	86.2	65.0	89.9	71.3	87.9	69.1	92.3	74.0
Under \$7,000.....	92.4	97.0	96.9	87.2	97.7	89.0	97.5	89.0	98.2	89.9
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Median income.....	\$3,104	...	\$3,186	...	\$2,956	...	\$3,235	...	\$2,333	...

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EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF THE POPULATION 25 YEARS OLD
AND OVER, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1950

Preliminary Data

Educational attainment for the adult population showed marked improvement between 1940 and 1950, despite the fact that World War II interrupted the education of millions of persons. Behind an increase in the median number of years of school completed, from 8.6 years in 1940 to 9.3 years in 1950, lay such facts as a decrease of about 500,000 in the number of persons who had completed less than five grades of school and an increase of 1,800,000 college graduates. These data, obtained from the 1950 Census of Population, were released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. The 1950 statistics presented here are derived from a preliminary sample of census returns. The data are therefore subject to sampling variability, as explained in the section on "Reliability of 1950 estimates." The smaller figures, as well as small differences between figures, are to be used with particular care. The data in this report are restricted to the population 25 years old and over, that is, the group who may generally be considered as having completed their formal schooling.

Age differences.--The April 1950 data on educational attainment by age represent a distinct pattern among adults of a higher educational level at successively younger ages. (See table 1.) This pattern reflects the historic trend toward more and more schooling. Among persons 25 years old and over, the median number of years of school completed was progressively higher for each younger age group. The data indicate that the average person 65 years old and over, who had probably received most of his education about two generations ago, was an elementary school grad-

uate (median of 8.2 years). The average person 40 to 44 years old, who probably received most of his schooling about one generation ago, had completed about two years of high school (median of 9.9 years), and the average person 25 to 29 years old, who completed his education in the recent past, was a high school graduate (median of 12.1 years).

Persons completing fewer than 5 years of elementary school constituted 11 percent of all persons 25 years old and over in 1950. The percentage was about 22 percent for those 65 years old and over but was progressively less for each younger age group, down to about 4 percent for those 25 to 29 years old. Of the population 25 years old and over, about 7 out of 10 had finished at least elementary school, 1 out of 3 had finished at least high school, and 1 out of 16 were college graduates. The proportions of elementary school and high school graduates were both progressively lower in each older age group. In the age group 25 to 29 years, about 18 percent had completed one or more years of college training.

Sex differences.--Women 25 years old and over had a somewhat higher median educational attainment (9.6 years) than men (9.0 years). Among persons reporting on their attainment, relatively fewer women than men had completed less than five years of elementary school (10.1 percent vs. 12.4 percent), proportionately more women than men had completed at least elementary school (74.3 percent vs. 70.5 percent), and relatively more were at least high school graduates (35.9 percent vs. 32.3 percent). Proportionately fewer women than men were college graduates, however (5.2 percent vs. 7.1 percent). Moreover, more men

than women who had completed at least one year of college were also graduates. Approximately 50 out of 100 such men were graduates, as compared with 40 out of 100 women. At each age level above 30 years, women had a slightly higher median number of school years completed than men.

Urban-rural differences.--Persons 25 years old and over living in urban areas had the highest median educational attainment (10.0 years), those living in rural-nonfarm areas ranked next (8.9 years), and persons in rural-farm areas had the lowest (8.4 years). (See table 2.) This pattern of urban-rural rankings in educational attainment held true for practically all age-sex groups within the population 25 years old and over. In all areas, women had a slightly higher median attainment than men. For both men and women in all three urban-rural areas, median educational attainment was progressively lower in successively higher age groups.

Color differences.--The statistics for 1950, as well as those for earlier dates, showed marked differences between the educational attainment of white and nonwhite persons. (See table 3.) Approximately 76 percent of all white persons 25 years old and over had completed eight years of elementary school or more as compared with about 40 percent for nonwhites. About 38 percent of the whites had completed four years of high school or more, whereas only about 14 percent of the nonwhites had acquired this amount of education. In terms of persons who had had some college education, the difference was also striking, about 14 percent for white persons as against about 6 percent for nonwhite persons. At the lower end of the educational scale, the differences were also pronounced. About 1 white person in every 10 had less than five years of schooling as compared with about 3 nonwhite persons in every 10. The median years of school completed for whites and nonwhites 25 years old and over were 9.7 and 7.0, respectively.

At each age, for both men and women, the median educational attainment of whites was higher than that of nonwhites. The average white person 25 to 29 years old had completed four years of high school, as compared with one year of high school for the average nonwhite of the same age. Whites 65 years old and over averaged about eight years of school, as compared with about four and one-half years for nonwhites. Differences of three or four school years between the attainment of whites and nonwhites occurred in the intervening age groups.

Changes since 1940.--The increase in educational level over the past decade results not only from the increased schooling of the younger groups in the population since 1940 but also from the dying off of the older, less well-educated population. The group of persons who moved into the age group 25 years old and over between 1940 and 1950 (that is, those persons who were 15 to 24 years old in 1940) had a much higher average educational level than the persons who, during the decade, left the group through death.

In 1950, approximately 34 percent of the adult population had completed four years of high school or more, as compared with 24 percent in 1940. On the other hand, in 1950 about 48 percent had completed less than one year of high school, as compared with about 60 percent in 1940. It may be noted that in 1940 the proportion having completed exactly eight years of elementary school was twice as large as the proportion having completed exactly four years of high school, whereas in 1950 the two proportions were equal. For each year of college, the increase during the decade in the proportion of persons completing that level of education was relatively small.

A comparison of whites and nonwhites with regard to changes between 1940 and 1950 suggests that the amount of difference has been somewhat lessened. (See table 3.) Thus, the median number of school years completed by whites 25 years old and over went up from 8.7 to 9.7 years between 1940 and 1950, an increase of 1.0 years, whereas that for nonwhites went up from 5.7 to 7.0 years, an increase of 1.3 years. Practically all of this narrowing of the difference is due to changes among males; the median attainment for white males advanced from 8.7 to 9.3 years, an increase of only 0.6 years, whereas that for nonwhite males advanced from 5.4 to 6.5 years, an increase of 1.1 years.

RELATED REPORTS

Data on educational attainment for persons 5 to 20 years old from another preliminary sample of the 1950 Census returns were published in the report "Children and Youth: 1950," Series P-20, No. 32.

For older persons, the only other published census data on educational attainment subsequent to 1940 may be found in the report "Educational Attainment of the Civilian Population: April, 1947," Series P-20, No. 15. In this report data from the Current Population Survey were published for the civilian noninstitutional population 14 years old and over.

For the 1940 data on educational attainment, see the 1940 Census Reports on Population, Vol. II, Characteristics of the Population, and Vol. IV, Characteristics by Age.

Data on illiteracy (inability to read and write) cross-classified by educational attainment, for the civilian noninstitutional population only, and based on a Current Population Survey, were published in the report "Illiteracy in the United States: October 1947," Series P-20, No. 20.

Comparability with Current Population Survey.--If attempts are made to compare April 1947 educational attainment figures from the Current Population Survey with those for 1950 contained in this report, they should be undertaken with great care for the following reasons:

1. The populations covered at the two dates are not strictly comparable. The 1950 universe was the total population in continental United States, including the institutional population and members of the armed forces. These two groups were omitted from the 1947 coverage.

2. The 1950 and 1947 data are estimates, based on samples, and therefore subject to sampling variability. Furthermore, since the two samples are independent, differences between the two samples are subject to relatively larger sampling error than if the differences were based on samples from the same design.

3. Differences between the results of the Current Population Survey and the 1950 Census may also be expected because of differences in field work. The small group of Current Population Survey enumerators are more experienced and have more intensive training and supervision than it was possible to give the 130,000 temporary census enumerators.

4. There was also a difference in the design of the attainment questions between the two dates. (See the section on "Definitions and Explanations" for details.)

Comparability with 1940.--Some of the difference between the 1940 and 1950 data may have arisen from sampling variability and question design, as discussed above, rather than representing actual changes.

An indication of the relative consistency of the returns on educational attainment for 1940 and 1950 is provided by a comparison of the attainment returned in 1940 with that returned in 1950 for the same "cohort," that is, a group of persons born in the same period. For example, using the median number of school years completed as a convenient index (other measures could be used, such as the proportion completing

less than 5 years), one may assume that the 1940 median for white men 25 to 29 years old (10.5 years) should be very nearly the same as the 1950 median for white men 35 to 39 years old (10.7 years). This assumption implies, of course, (a) that the members of the group in 1940 who died during the decade were distributed like the others with respect to educational attainment, and (b) that the cohort obtained no additional formal education between 1940 and 1950.

The 1940 and 1950 medians were compared for 28 age-color-sex cohorts and showed differences ranging up to 0.5 years of school, with an average difference of approximately 0.2 years. It may be reasoned, therefore, that differences of about 0.2 years, on the average, between the medians for 1940 and 1950 may have resulted from such factors as sampling variability and different wording of questions, rather than from actual changes in educational attainment. (Also, some apparent differences may have arisen from inconsistently reported ages at the two censuses.)

On the other hand, the assumptions (a) and (b) above may be wrong and genuine differences may have resulted from either (or both) selective mortality or adult education. Of the 28 cohort-comparisons, the 1950 median was higher than the 1940 in 21, lower in 3, and the same in 4. This would suggest that possibly persons with less education experienced greater mortality between 1940 and 1950, which situation would be consistent with known mortality differentials.

Even after all the above allowances have been made, however, it is certain that the adult population of 1950 had more formal educational attainment than the adult population of 1940.

DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Several of the definitions and concepts used in the 1950 Census represent changes from those of 1940. These changes were made, after consultation with users of census data, in order to improve the statistics, even though it was recognized that comparability would be adversely affected. When it has been feasible to do so, measures of the impact of the change on the statistics have been, or are being, developed.

Coverage.--The figures in the present report cover the entire population in continental United States, including the institutional population and members of the armed forces. (Members of the armed forces overseas are not included.)

Urban and rural residence.--According to the new definition that was adopted for use in

the 1950 Census, the urban population comprises all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, and villages, (b) incorporated towns of 2,500 inhabitants or more except in New England, New York, and Wisconsin, where "towns" are simply minor civil divisions of counties, (c) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities of 50,000 or more, and (d) unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside of any urban fringe. The remaining population is classified as rural. According to the old definition, the urban population had been limited to all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and in areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

The preliminary sample figures for the urban population, as shown in this report, differ somewhat from the sample figures published in report PC-7, No. 1, for the reasons noted in the section on "Source of data."

Farm and nonfarm residence.--The rural population is subdivided into the rural-farm population, which comprises all rural residents living on farms, and the rural-nonfarm population, which comprises the remaining rural population. The method of determining farm and nonfarm residence in the 1950 Census differs somewhat from that used in earlier censuses, however. In the 1950 Census, persons on "farms" who were paying cash rent for their house and yard only were classified as nonfarm; furthermore, persons in institutions, summer camps, and tourist courts were all classified as nonfarm.

Color.--The group designated as "nonwhite" consists of Negroes, Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and other nonwhite races. Persons of Mexican birth or ancestry who are not definitely Indian or of other nonwhite race are classified as white.

Age.--The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday before the time of the enumeration, that is, the age of the person in completed years.

Years of school completed.--The 1950 figures on years of school completed were derived from the combination of answers to two questions: (1) "What is the highest grade of school that he has attended?" and (2) "Did he finish this grade?" Both questions were asked of persons of all ages. In the present report, these data

are shown only for the population 25 years old and over, practically all of whom had completed their formal education.

The questions on educational attainment applied only to progress in "regular" schools. Regular schools are those in which a person may have been advanced toward an elementary or high school diploma, or a college, university, or professional school degree. Such schools may be public, private, or parochial; day or night; and enrollment in them may have been full time or part time. Kindergarten and nursery schools and, generally, vocational, trade, business, and correspondence schools are excluded.

The 1940 figures were derived from a single question on highest grade of school completed. There is some evidence that respondents frequently reported the year or grade in which they had last been enrolled, instead of the one completed. The 1950 questions were designed to reduce this kind of error. It is possible, therefore, that the apparent amount of increase in educational attainment between 1940 and 1950 would have been greater than that shown in this report if the questions had been the same in both censuses.

The median year of school completed may be defined as that year which divides the population group into two equal parts--one-half having completed more schooling and one-half having completed less schooling than the median. These medians are expressed in terms of a continuous series of numbers representing years of school completed. For example, the completion of the first year of high school is indicated by 9 and of the last year of college by 16.

SOURCE OF DATA

The preliminary sample figures from the 1950 Census which are shown in this report may differ somewhat from the preliminary sample figures which have been published in other reports in Series PC-7, because they are based on a different sample.

The approximately 150,000 persons constituting the sample upon which this report is based were selected from those persons enumerated on the 20-percent sample lines in the 1950 Census of Population. These persons are located in about 14,000 enumeration districts systematically selected from all enumeration districts throughout the country.

Although the figures are based on data transcribed from the 1950 Census, there may be differences between the data in the present report and the data to be published in the final 1950 Census reports, apart from differences

caused by the sampling variability. The main reason for such differences is that the preliminary estimates do not include all of the refinements that result from the careful examination of the schedules and tables to which the census data will be subject prior to the publication of the final report.

The figures for 1940 are the results of the complete enumeration in the 1940 Census of Population. These and more detailed figures on educational attainment may be found in the published volumes of the 1940 Census Reports on Population. (See the section on "Related reports.")

Each of the 1950 figures is separately rounded to the nearest thousand; therefore detailed figures do not always add to totals. Percentages for 1950 are based on the rounded absolute numbers.

RELIABILITY OF 1950 ESTIMATES

The following table presents the approximate standard error of estimates of selected sizes (except for the nonwhite population). The standard error is a measure of sampling variability. The chances are about 2 out of 3 that the difference due to sampling variability between an estimate and the figure that would have been obtained from a complete count of the population is less than the standard error. The amount by which the standard error must be multiplied to obtain other odds deemed more appropriate can be found in most statistical

textbooks. For example, the chances are about 19 out of 20 that the difference is less than twice the standard error, and 99 out of 100 that it is less than 2½ times the standard error. Differences cited in this report are, in general, at least twice as large as their standard error.

Table A.--STANDARD ERROR OF ESTIMATED NUMBER
(Range of 2 chances out of 3)

Size of estimate	Standard error	Size of estimate	Standard error
1,000.....	2,000	5,000,000...	92,000
5,000.....	3,000	7,500,000...	111,000
10,000.....	4,000	10,000,000...	127,000
25,000.....	7,000	20,000,000...	174,000
50,000.....	10,000	30,000,000...	204,000
100,000.....	13,000	40,000,000...	226,000
250,000.....	21,000	50,000,000...	240,000
500,000.....	30,000	60,000,000...	250,000
1,000,000.....	42,000	70,000,000...	255,000
2,500,000.....	66,000	100,000,000...	242,000

The above figures indicate the standard error of characteristics of the total population and the white population. For the nonwhite population, the standard error is higher, increasing to about double the figure shown for estimates of 10,000,000.

Characteristics of the rural population also show slightly greater variability than is indicated in the above table.

Table B.--STANDARD ERROR OF ESTIMATED PERCENTAGE
(Range of 2 chances out of 3)

Base of percentage	Standard error of estimated percentage by size of percentage				
	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	25 or 75	50
250,000.....	1.2	1.8	2.5	3.6	4.2
500,000.....	0.8	1.3	1.8	2.6	3.0
1,000,000.....	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.8	2.1
5,000,000.....	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0
10,000,000.....	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6
20,000,000.....	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4
40,000,000.....	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4
60,000,000.....	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
100,000,000.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2

In addition to sampling variation and other limitations mentioned above, the estimates are subject to biases due to errors of response and to nonreporting. The possible effect of such

biases is not included in measures of reliability; data obtained from a complete count of all persons would also be subject to these biases.

Table I.—YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY AGE AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 195C AND 194C

Table 1.—YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY AGE AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1950 AND 1940—Con.

Census year, age, and sex	Total, 25 years old and over	None	Elementary school							High school							College							Median school years com- pleted	Not re- ported	
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION																										
1950	Total, 25 years old and over...	100.0	2.6	0.8	1.5	2.5	3.5	3.8	5.4	6.7	20.3	5.9	6.7	4.5	20.2	2.6	3.2	1.4	6.0	2.2	***	***	***	***	***	***
25 to 29 years....	100.0	0.8	0.3	0.6	1.1	1.6	2.0	2.8	4.4	11.0	6.4	8.3	6.9	34.3	4.0	2.3	1.5	7.6	1.5	***	***	***	***	***	***	
30 to 34 years....	100.0	0.9	0.4	0.9	1.4	1.6	2.1	3.5	5.1	14.5	6.8	8.1	6.9	30.3	3.4	2.8	1.8	6.8	1.7	***	***	***	***	***	***	
35 to 39 years....	100.0	1.1	0.4	0.6	1.2	1.6	2.1	3.7	5.2	17.4	7.0	8.3	6.8	24.3	3.7	3.7	1.8	6.8	1.8	***	***	***	***	***	***	
40 to 44 years....	100.0	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.7	2.7	3.3	4.9	7.9	19.1	7.0	8.6	5.0	19.7	2.5	3.7	1.6	7.4	2.1	***	***	***	***	***	***	
45 to 49 years....	100.0	0.9	0.4	0.9	1.7	2.8	4.0	4.2	6.2	22.2	6.0	6.1	3.5	15.6	2.3	3.3	1.2	5.8	2.2	***	***	***	***	***	***	
50 to 54 years....	100.0	4.7	1.2	2.2	3.8	5.2	5.5	7.1	8.0	26.2	4.7	4.8	2.6	11.7	1.7	0.9	0.9	4.5	3.3	***	***	***	***	***	***	
55 to 59 years....	100.0	7.0	1.5	2.6	4.9	6.4	6.1	8.0	7.2	26.9	3.6	2.6	2.2	9.6	1.7	0.7	0.7	3.3	3.3	***	***	***	***	***	***	
Males, 25 years old and over....	100.0	2.6	0.9	1.7	3.0	3.9	4.1	5.6	7.0	20.7	5.8	6.4	4.4	17.8	2.5	3.0	1.4	6.9	2.4	***	***	***	***	***	***	
25 to 29 years....	100.0	0.8	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.7	1.9	2.2	4.1	11.6	4.8	5.0	4.2	12.6	3.9	4.2	2.8	9.6	1.8	***	***	***	***	***	***	
30 to 34 years....	100.0	1.0	0.4	0.5	1.7	2.5	3.0	3.4	5.0	17.4	6.6	7.9	5.1	26.1	3.4	3.4	2.0	8.4	1.9	***	***	***	***	***	***	
35 to 39 years....	100.0	1.3	0.5	0.9	1.4	2.2	3.2	4.5	7.6	19.2	6.6	8.7	5.5	27.8	2.4	3.5	1.1	8.1	2.5	***	***	***	***	***	***	
40 to 44 years....	100.0	1.4	0.6	0.9	1.6	2.3	3.1	4.3	6.3	18.1	6.3	8.1	5.6	15.5	2.1	2.8	1.2	6.4	2.5	***	***	***	***	***	***	
45 to 54 years....	100.0	2.1	0.9	1.3	2.0	3.0	4.3	5.2	7.2	26.3	4.7	4.6	2.2	10.0	2.1	2.1	0.8	4.7	2.9	***	***	***	***	***	***	
55 to 64 years....	100.0	4.5	1.3	2.4	3.9	5.7	7.0	8.6	10.7	26.1	3.1	3.1	1.7	8.2	1.5	0.5	0.5	4.2	3.4	***	***	***	***	***	***	
Females, 25 years old and over....	100.0	2.6	0.7	1.3	2.2	3.1	3.5	5.3	6.5	20.0	6.0	7.0	4.7	22.6	2.6	3.4	1.4	5.1	1.9	***	***	***	***	***	***	
25 to 29 years....	100.0	0.9	0.2	0.6	1.0	1.7	2.1	2.6	4.1	11.6	4.8	5.0	4.2	12.6	3.9	4.2	2.8	9.6	1.8	***	***	***	***	***	***	
30 to 34 years....	100.0	0.8	0.4	0.7	1.2	2.0	2.5	3.1	4.5	17.4	6.6	7.9	5.1	26.1	3.4	3.4	2.0	8.4	1.9	***	***	***	***	***	***	
35 to 39 years....	100.0	0.9	0.4	0.7	1.2	2.0	2.5	3.1	4.5	17.4	6.6	7.9	5.1	26.1	3.4	3.4	2.0	8.4	1.9	***	***	***	***	***	***	
40 to 44 years....	100.0	1.0	0.6	0.9	1.6	2.3	3.1	4.5	7.6	19.2	6.6	8.7	5.5	27.8	2.4	3.5	1.1	8.1	2.5	***	***	***	***	***	***	
45 to 54 years....	100.0	2.1	0.9	1.3	2.0	3.0	4.3	5.2	7.2	26.3	4.7	4.6	2.2	10.0	2.1	2.1	0.8	4.7	2.9	***	***	***	***	***	***	
55 to 64 years....	100.0	4.5	1.3	2.4	3.9	5.7	7.0	8.6	10.7	26.1	3.1	3.1	1.7	8.2	1.5	0.5	0.5	4.2	3.4	***	***	***	***	***	***	
65 years and over...	100.0	6.9	1.4	2.4	3.9	5.7	7.0	8.6	10.7	26.1	3.1	3.1	1.7	8.2	1.5	0.5	0.5	4.2	3.4	***	***	***	***	***	***	
1940	Total, 25 years old and over...	100.0	2.6	0.7	1.3	2.2	3.1	3.5	5.3	6.5	20.0	6.0	7.0	4.7	22.6	2.6	3.4	1.4	5.1	1.9	***	***	***	***	***	***
25 to 29 years....	100.0	1.0	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.7	2.1	2.6	4.1	11.6	4.8	5.0	4.2	12.6	3.9	4.2	2.8	9.6	1.8	***	***	***	***	***	***	
30 to 34 years....	100.0	1.3	0.4	0.9	1.7	2.5	3.0	3.4	5.0	17.4	6.6	7.9	5.1	26.1	3.4	3.4	2.0	8.4	1.9	***	***	***	***	***	***	
35 to 39 years....	100.0	1.9	0.5	1.2	2.0	2.5	3.1	4.1	6.2	17.4	6.6	7.9	5.1	26.1	3.4	3.4	2.0	8.4	1.9	***	***	***	***	***	***	
40 to 44 years....	100.0	2.9	0.6	1.5	2.2	3.1	3.7	4.6	7.4	19.2	6.6	8.7	5.5	27.8	2.4	3.5	1.1	8.1	2.5	***	***	***	***	***	***	
45 to 54 years....	100.0	4.3	1.3	2.0	3.0	4.2	5.6	6.7	7.5	18.1	6.6	8.1	5.9	29.2	2.3	2.3	1.0	7.6	1.7	***	***	***	***	***	***	
55 to 64 years....	100.0	6.0	1.6	2.1	3.1	4.2	5.7	6.5	7.5	19.2	6.6	8.7	5.5	30.3	2.3	2.3	1.0	7.6	1.7	***	***	***	***	***	***	
65 years and over...	100.0	8.1	1.2	2.6	4.2	5.7	6.6	7.5	8.0	20.7	6.0	5.8	2.9	26.2	1.1	1.1	0.7	6.8	1.7	***	***	***	***	***	***	
Males, 25 years old and over....	100.0	3.7	0.7	1.6	2.8	4.7	6.7	6.9	27.8	5.5	6.2	3.2	14.1	1.9	2.5	1.0	5.4	1.4	***	***	***	***	***	***		
25 to 29 years....	100.0	1.0	0.3	0.8	1.2	2.4	2.9	3.3	5.2	7.5	6.5	7.5	5.6	24.8	2.6	3.2	1.5	5.8	1.4	***	***	***	***	***	***	
30 to 34 years....	100.0	1.3	0.4	0.9	1.7	2.5	3.0	3.4	5.0	17.4	6.6	7.9	5.1	26.1	3.4	3.4	2.0	8.4	1.9	***	***	***	***	***	***	
35 to 39 years....	100.0	1.9	0.5	1.2	2.0	2.5	3.1	4.1	6.2	17.4	6.6	7.9	5.1	26.1	3.4	3.4	2.0	8.4	1.9	***	***	***	***	***	***	
40 to 44 years....	100.0	2.9	0.6	1.5	2.2	3.1	3.7	4.6	7.4	19.2	6.6	8.7	5.5	27.8	2.4	3.5	1.1	8.1	2.5	***	***	***	***	***	***	
45 to 54 years....	100.0	4.3	1.3	2.0	3.0	4.2	5.6	6.7	7.5	18.1	6.6	8.1	5.9	29.2	2.3	2.3	1.0	7.6	1.7	***	***	***	***	***	***	
55 to 64 years....	100.0	6.0	1.6	2.1	3.1	4.2	5.7	6.6	7.5	19.2	6.6	8.7	5.5	30.3	2.3	2.3	1.0	7.6	1.7	***	***	***	***	***	***	
65 years and over...	100.0	8.1	1.4	2.4	3.9	5.7	7.0	8.6	10.7	26.1	3.1	3.1	1.7	8.2	1.5	0.5	0.5	4.2	3.4	***	***	***	***	***	***	
Females, 25 years old and over....	100.0	3.6	0.6	1.4	2.2	4.3	6.6	6.8	27.1	5.9	6.5	3.3	16.2	2.1	2.9	1.1	3.7	1.2	***	***	***	***	***	***		
25 to 29 years....	100.0	0.9	0.2	0.6	1.1	2.6	3.2	4.2	6.4	18.9	7.6	9.1	5.6	27.3	2.8	3.2	1.5	5.9	1.2	***	***	***	***	***	***	
30 to 34 years....	100.0	1.1	0.3	0.7	1.4	2.6	3.0	3.5	5.1	17.1	7.0	8.7	6.7	25.5	3.8	3.5	1.3	5.0	1.0	***	***	***	***	***	***	
35 to 39 years....	100.0	1.8	0.4	1.1	2.0	3.2	3.8	4.5	6.5	19.2	7.6	9.1	7.3	28.1	6.2	6.5	2.1	3.1	1.0	***	***	***	***	***	***	
40 to 44 years....	100.0	2.8	0.6	1.4	2.5	4.1	5.4	6.7	7.8	20.8	6.6	8.6	5.0	32.1	2.0	2.0	0.9	4.7	1.7	***	***	***	***	***	***	
45 to 54 years....	100.0	4.8	0.7	1.7	3.0	5.1	6.4	7.6	8.9	21.0	6.6	8.6	5.5	32.1	2.0	2.0	1.0	4.7	1.7	***	***	***	***	***	***	
55 to 64 years....	100.0	5.7	0.8	1.8	3.2	5.2	6.5	7.8	9.1	21.0	6.6	8.6	5.5	32.1	2.0	2.0	1.0	4.7	1.7	***	***	***	***	***	***	
65 years and over...	100.0	7.8	1.0	2.2	3.7	5.7	6.8	8.7	10.7	26.1	3.2	3.2	2.2	17.0	2.0	2.0	0.9	4.7	1.7	***	***	***	***	***	***	

Table 2.—YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY AGE AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES, GREEN AND RURAL: 1950

Area, age, and sex	Total, 25 years old and over	Years of school completed										Not reported			
		None		Elementary school				High school			College				
		1 and 2	3 and 4	5 and 6	7	8	1	2	3	4	1 to 3	4 or more			
URBAN													Median school years com- pleted		
Total, 25 years and over...	56,836,000	1,816,000	1,118,000	2,909,000	4,855,330	3,524,000	11,031,000	3,523,000	4,146,000	2,749,000	13,206,000	4,190,000	1,091,000	10.0	
Male, 25 years and over...	26,125,000	865,000	553,000	1,520,000	2,396,000	1,720,000	5,308,000	1,574,000	1,937,000	1,338,000	5,658,000	2,273,000	2,418,000	571,000	9.9
25 to 29 years...	4,015,000	52,000	32,000	80,000	162,000	154,000	249,000	261,000	256,000	1,258,000	522,000	483,000	72,000	12.2	
30 to 34 years...	3,843,000	39,000	44,000	50,000	186,000	148,000	449,000	250,000	216,000	296,000	1,125,000	409,000	309,000	71,000	12.0
35 to 39 years...	3,506,000	47,000	46,000	159,000	159,000	144,000	539,000	261,000	233,000	359,000	859,000	320,000	319,000	68,000	11.0
40 to 44 years...	3,229,000	43,000	52,000	127,000	216,000	241,000	638,000	222,000	306,000	646,000	267,000	334,000	62,000	10.4	
45 to 54 years...	5,753,000	126,000	103,000	375,000	429,000	477,000	1,413,000	359,000	364,000	198,000	901,000	420,000	428,000	130,000	8.9
55 to 64 years...	4,337,000	253,000	144,000	371,000	569,000	332,000	1,084,000	196,000	216,000	185,000	197,000	238,000	197,000	96,000	8.4
65 years and over...	3,468,000	327,000	132,000	488,000	507,000	214,000	802,000	116,000	115,000	66,000	347,000	125,000	197,000	52,000	8.1
Female, 25 years and over...	30,585,000	951,000	565,000	1,269,000	2,459,000	1,784,000	5,683,000	1,948,000	2,299,000	1,411,000	7,548,000	2,466,000	1,752,000	520,000	10.2
25 to 29 years...	4,305,000	38,000	31,000	74,000	143,000	145,000	366,000	270,000	273,000	288,000	1,799,000	470,000	265,000	46,000	12.2
30 to 34 years...	3,964,000	36,000	29,000	64,000	155,000	155,000	427,000	294,000	300,000	295,000	1,449,000	398,000	249,000	56,000	12.1
35 to 39 years...	3,628,000	42,000	30,000	89,000	221,000	221,000	615,000	275,000	340,000	241,000	1,072,000	338,000	312,000	59,000	11.2
40 to 44 years...	3,423,000	38,000	39,000	97,000	249,000	250,000	631,000	245,000	325,000	153,000	884,000	312,000	362,000	51,000	10.5
45 to 54 years...	6,000,000	149,000	128,000	369,000	590,000	402,000	1,355,000	401,000	401,000	215,000	1,202,000	464,000	391,000	105,000	9.1
55 to 64 years...	4,475,000	269,000	138,000	335,000	489,000	302,000	1,129,000	221,000	236,000	131,000	683,000	287,000	219,000	86,000	8.6
65 years and over...	4,549,000	379,000	170,000	431,000	585,000	283,000	1,166,000	196,000	205,000	118,000	548,000	196,000	135,000	117,000	9.3
RURAL NONFARM															
Total, 25 years and over...	16,920,000	256,000	458,000	1,238,000	1,680,000	1,289,000	3,692,000	1,066,000	1,086,000	822,000	2,988,000	1,091,000	802,000	532,000	8.9
Male, 25 years and over...	8,497,000	136,000	284,000	711,000	898,000	666,000	1,863,000	487,000	511,000	383,000	1,301,000	496,000	428,000	315,000	8.7
25 to 29 years...	1,224,000	10,000	20,000	67,000	90,000	75,000	172,000	96,000	122,000	89,000	312,000	86,000	70,000	24,000	10.6
30 to 34 years...	1,172,000	11,000	22,000	60,000	87,000	80,000	230,000	69,000	84,000	77,000	259,000	96,000	98,000	29,000	10.1
35 to 39 years...	1,128,000	14,000	36,000	61,000	111,000	86,000	214,000	76,000	74,000	72,000	225,000	73,000	60,000	28,000	9.4
40 to 44 years...	995,000	18,000	34,000	61,000	92,000	86,000	200,000	66,000	64,000	64,000	153,000	66,000	58,000	31,000	9.0
45 to 54 years...	1,555,000	25,000	64,000	116,000	125,000	125,000	424,000	99,000	98,000	82,000	158,000	68,000	68,000	48,000	8.5
55 to 64 years...	1,387,000	23,000	53,000	122,000	155,000	142,000	305,000	51,000	51,000	50,000	124,000	50,000	53,000	63,000	8.2
65 years and over...	1,226,000	35,000	55,000	164,000	183,000	166,000	338,000	34,000	40,000	27,000	86,000	42,000	34,000	92,000	8.1
Female, 25 years and over...	6,423,000	120,000	174,000	527,000	784,000	603,000	1,829,000	519,000	555,000	439,000	1,687,000	595,000	374,000	217,000	9.1
25 to 29 years...	1,199,000	11,000	19,000	43,000	67,000	60,000	166,000	74,000	85,000	82,000	422,000	99,000	97,000	15,000	11.9
30 to 34 years...	1,157,000	12,000	15,000	49,000	68,000	65,000	185,000	86,000	99,000	81,000	373,000	96,000	60,000	16,000	11.0
35 to 39 years...	1,103,000	3,000	15,000	40,000	63,000	63,000	211,000	67,000	104,000	85,000	251,000	92,000	54,000	23,000	10.5
40 to 44 years...	942,000	7,000	17,000	33,000	51,000	51,000	196,000	77,000	82,000	82,000	214,000	76,000	58,000	19,000	9.5
45 to 54 years...	1,501,000	22,000	41,000	110,000	125,000	127,000	337,000	128,000	128,000	128,000	214,000	111,000	82,000	36,000	8.8
55 to 64 years...	1,140,000	23,000	35,000	113,000	153,000	86,000	313,000	51,000	45,000	41,000	126,000	79,000	39,000	42,000	8.5
65 years and over...	1,339,000	50,000	43,000	139,000	156,000	110,000	420,000	2,000	44,000	33,000	122,000	65,000	27,000	66,000	8.3
RURAL FARM															
Total, 25 years and over...	11,919,000	227,000	445,000	1,163,000	1,555,000	1,107,000	3,123,000	635,000	658,000	413,000	1,557,000	485,000	264,000	289,000	8.4
Male, 25 years and over...	6,291,000	128,000	267,000	735,000	877,000	602,000	1,726,000	317,000	308,000	167,000	626,000	184,000	122,000	162,000	8.3
25 to 29 years...	665,000	8,000	11,000	39,000	58,000	56,000	163,000	41,000	41,000	36,000	163,000	29,000	14,000	11,000	9.0
30 to 34 years...	5,000	10,000	35,000	59,000	64,000	59,000	185,000	41,000	52,000	24,000	117,000	30,000	11,000	8,000	8.7
35 to 39 years...	10,000	10,000	10,000	79,000	92,000	104,000	216,000	47,000	42,000	23,000	123,000	23,000	12,000	12,000	8.4
40 to 44 years...	726,000	10,000	34,000	82,000	104,000	104,000	164,000	59,000	59,000	32,000	123,000	16,000	15,000	15,000	8.4
45 to 54 years...	1,327,000	28,000	61,000	137,000	163,000	172,000	391,000	61,000	54,000	37,000	164,000	49,000	31,000	35,000	8.2
55 to 64 years...	1,136,000	25,000	61,000	126,000	163,000	172,000	349,000	67,000	57,000	37,000	164,000	49,000	34,000	36,000	8.1
65 years and over...	964,000	42,000	61,000	178,000	428,000	565,000	1,417,000	318,000	350,000	226,000	871,000	23,000	23,000	49,000	7.3
Female, 25 years and over...	5,628,000	99,000	61,000	18,000	49,000	50,000	112,000	63,000	54,000	44,000	162,000	27,000	132,000	127,000	8.6
25 to 29 years...	690,000	4,000	6,000	25,000	34,000	34,000	89,000	15,000	26,000	44,000	195,000	36,000	38,000	12,000	10.6
30 to 34 years...	715,000	8,000	16,000	41,000	44,000	42,000	82,000	16,000	26,000	46,000	160,000	32,000	33,000	12,000	9.3
35 to 39 years...	747,000	8,000	9,000	42,000	49,000	49,000	121,000	69,000	69,000	42,000	160,000	43,000	43,000	13,000	8.9
40 to 44 years...	645,000	20,000	6,000	9,000	49,000	49,000	113,000	163,000	123,000	123,000	137,000	43,000	43,000	13,000	8.8
45 to 54 years...	1,215,000	24,000	61,000	101,000	101,000	101,000	273,000	93,000	50,000	50,000	124,000	34,000	34,000	23,000	8.5
55 to 64 years...	901,000	29,000	39,000	93,000	133,000	133,000	231,000	23,000	21,000	21,000	126,000	24,000	23,000	26,000	8.3
65 years and over...	715,000	20,000	39,000	93,000	133,000	133,000	231,000	23,000	21,000	21,000	126,000	24,000	23,000	26,000	8.0

Table 3.—YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1950 AND 1940

Census year, age, color, and sex	Total, 25 years old and over	25 years old and over	None	Years of school completed								Median school years completed
				Elementary school				High school				
1 and 2	3 and 4	5 and 6	7	8	1	2	3	4	1 to 3	4 or more		
1950												
White												
Total, 25 years and over...	79,766,000	1,992,000	1,346,000	3,974,000	6,635,000	5,159,000	16,910,000	4,720,000	5,513,000	3,716,000	17,158,000	6,046,000
Male, 25 years and over...	39,132,000	952,000	718,000	2,212,000	3,426,000	2,689,000	8,494,000	2,301,000	2,585,000	1,789,000	7,385,000	2,832,000
25 to 29 years...	5,283,000	45,000	39,000	110,000	206,000	251,000	609,000	344,000	441,000	355,000	1,657,000	610,000
30 to 34 years...	5,397,000	46,000	50,000	126,000	238,000	305,000	87,000	344,000	422,000	365,000	1,459,000	508,000
35 to 39 years...	4,820,000	48,000	50,000	135,000	307,000	360,000	98,000	352,000	396,000	258,000	1,170,000	420,000
40 to 44 years...	4,525,000	48,000	64,000	176,000	307,000	362,000	92,000	366,000	412,000	267,000	1,126,000	409,000
45 to 54 years...	135,000	143,000	475,000	771,000	633,000	2,121,000	489,000	482,000	489,000	279,000	518,000	338,000
55 to 64 years...	6,194,000	264,000	180,000	570,000	631,000	1,704,000	548,000	543,000	542,000	292,000	520,000	385,000
65 years and over...	5,228,000	256,000	187,000	620,000	801,000	1,443,000	172,000	166,000	147,000	450,000	269,000	300,000
Female, 25 years and over...	40,634,000	1,040,000	628,000	1,762,000	3,179,000	2,470,000	8,416,000	2,449,000	2,924,000	1,927,000	9,773,000	3,194,000
25 to 29 years...	5,467,000	49,000	30,000	70,000	175,000	212,000	559,000	323,000	469,000	383,000	2,388,000	2,176,000
30 to 34 years...	5,351,000	40,000	40,000	92,000	233,000	290,000	578,000	378,000	462,000	325,000	2,085,000	334,000
35 to 39 years...	5,085,000	42,000	45,000	107,000	283,000	335,000	906,000	360,000	459,000	325,000	2,129,000	305,000
40 to 44 years...	4,986,000	48,000	111,000	287,000	771,000	999,000	874,000	327,000	403,000	225,000	1,049,000	319,000
45 to 54 years...	7,948,000	166,000	151,000	399,000	730,000	557,000	1,894,000	456,000	529,000	299,000	1,501,000	406,000
55 to 64 years...	6,100,000	290,000	157,000	420,000	672,000	447,000	1,667,000	322,000	191,000	166,000	863,000	394,000
65 years and over...	6,185,000	406,000	173,000	569,000	813,000	423,000	1,802,000	280,000	259,000	280,000	699,000	268,000
Nonwhite												
Total, 25 years and over...	7,909,000	307,000	675,000	1,335,000	1,453,000	741,000	926,000	413,000	357,000	268,000	593,000	269,000
Male, 25 years and over...	3,907,000	177,000	386,000	752,000	713,000	319,000	413,000	177,000	167,000	119,000	260,000	101,000
25 to 29 years...	622,000	3,000	24,000	76,000	104,000	51,000	50,000	50,000	47,000	32,000	76,000	28,000
30 to 34 years...	516,000	9,000	29,000	83,000	106,000	49,000	57,000	24,000	32,000	20,000	52,000	24,000
35 to 39 years...	588,000	12,000	67,000	125,000	125,000	51,000	63,000	26,000	19,000	20,000	37,000	11,000
40 to 44 years...	525,000	22,000	56,000	94,000	95,000	50,000	50,000	25,000	27,000	15,000	26,000	7,000
45 to 54 years...	750,000	44,000	80,000	143,000	179,000	65,000	67,000	30,000	22,000	15,000	37,000	22,000
55 to 64 years...	466,000	37,000	69,000	106,000	80,000	48,000	48,000	12,000	12,000	10,000	15,000	11,000
65 years and over...	440,000	48,000	61,000	102,000	60,000	25,000	25,000	5,000	7,000	2,000	17,000	4,000
Female, 25 years and over...	4,022,000	130,000	289,000	582,000	740,000	422,000	513,000	236,000	190,000	149,000	333,000	168,000
25 to 29 years...	688,000	4,000	17,000	65,000	98,000	66,000	58,000	50,000	47,000	31,000	115,000	53,000
30 to 34 years...	555,000	8,000	32,000	55,000	91,000	77,000	79,000	42,000	42,000	35,000	64,000	27,000
35 to 39 years...	593,000	12,000	24,000	52,000	63,000	52,000	63,000	35,000	41,000	27,000	53,000	29,000
40 to 44 years...	524,000	21,000	67,000	137,000	138,000	63,000	73,000	34,000	45,000	30,000	76,000	31,000
45 to 54 years...	768,000	22,000	50,000	99,000	86,000	25,000	18,000	11,000	9,000	6,000	27,000	13,000
55 to 64 years...	416,000	26,000	52,000	100,000	79,000	60,000	28,000	27,000	11,000	2,000	22,000	3,000
65 years and over...	436,000	52,000									9,000	5,000
1940												
White												
Total, 25 years and over...	67,999,523	2,099,995	1,093,521	4,128,598	7,082,235	4,580,131	19,966,762	3,879,859	4,424,861	2,288,332	10,255,333	3,948,681
Male, 25 years and over...	34,113,922	1,086,888	622,866	2,224,952	3,725,114	2,357,121	10,286,782	1,864,973	2,145,398	1,102,385	5,381,386	1,769,814
Female, 25 years and over...	33,885,551	1,031,107	470,555	1,803,646	2,219,334	2,037,886	9,708,380	2,037,886	2,289,403	1,184,647	5,873,547	2,178,857
Nonwhite												
Total, 25 years and over...	6,776,313	699,928	601,260	1,481,310	1,432,876	560,904	790,156	268,936	206,480	103,827	296,347	126,503
Male, 25 years and over...	3,349,115	384,402	342,130	789,152	677,796	247,105	373,096	111,963	42,371	125,358	54,157	1,975,295
Female, 25 years and over...	3,347,198	311,526	259,130	692,158	728,080	313,799	417,060	156,123	50,956	72,336	402,088	518,822